THE WEATHER.

Fair today and Thursday, not much change in temperature; moderate winds, mostly west.

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PLACES TEDDY IN ANARCHIST CLASS

Senator Rayner Denounces Theodore Roosevelt's Columbus Speech.

A MOST DANGEROUS DOCTRINE

The Reversal of Judicial Decisions by Popular Vote is a Characteristic of the Man, Says the Senator.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Reversal of judicial decisions by popular vote, as proposed by ex-President Roosevelt in his Columbus address last week, was denounced in the Senate today by Senator Rayner, of Maryland as "the most dangerous doctrine ever brought forward by any one who has the slightest regard for the stability of our institutions and whose opinion is entitled to any weight or respect."

Senator Rayner declared his belief that the Republicans could nominate no man who would be easier to defeat for the Presidency than Col. Roosevelt.

Senator Rayner then refers to Col. Roosevelt's speech at Columbus proposing a reversal of judicial decisions by popular vote, and declares that "if a proposition of this sort had been advanced by an ordinary agitator or by an anarchist no attention would be paid to it; the people would understand that it was utterly meaningless and it would involve no actual danger to the Republic. We must realize, however, that this is the utterance of a political leader, who occupies today as prominent a place before the public as any one in the country, who is gifted with tremendous power, who commands great popularity, and who for seven years occupied the position of President of the United States, and who is now a candidate again for office."

Senator Rayner then quotes an editorial in a leading newspaper to the effect that Col. Roosevelt's proposal is the craziest that ever emanated either from himself or any other statesman since the organization of our government by law.

"I am inclined to think that the last criticism goes perhaps a little too far when it says that it is the craziest proposal that ever emanated from himself, because I have from time to time taken the liberty to submit to the Senate a number of other proposals of the ex-President which are equal to it in this regard. He has always been hostile to the decisions of the courts whenever they conflicted with his own views, and he has over and over again, in private and in public, given expression to his opposition to them.

"Now there is a motive for all this, and there is a cause for this attack upon the institutions of the land. It arises from the fact that when Mr. Roosevelt was President he was not allowed to influence and control the decisions of the courts, and they declined to pass under the domination of his arbitrary and imperious will.

"During the whole of his administration he had an idea lingering in his mind that it was the duty of the courts to carry out the policy of the executive branch of the government, and this belief was connected with another idea, and that was that, so far as executive functions were concerned, he was absolutely supreme, unlimited by the specifications of the instrument that created them."

In order to "do away with a great deal of unnecessary intermediary process", the Senator said, "he had written a few amendments to the constitution for the ex-President which he would like to tender him, "if he is again called to the throne."

These amendments from which he read at length, would invest in the colonel all the powers of government, legislative, executive and judicial, in order that he might properly govern the people "who have called upon me to preside over their destinies," etc.

CONFERRED WITH DUNCAN.

Secretary Hilles Trying to Straighten Out Republican Tangles.

Washington, Feb. 27.—In an effort to straighten out some of the tangles in the North Carolina Republican political situation, Secretary Hilles had a long talk in the White House offices today with National Committeeman Duncan of that State.

Last week President Taft withdrew from the Senate 10 nominations for Federal positions in North Carolina because Mr. Duncan and Republican State Chairman Morehead had failed to agree on the subject of patronage. Mr. Hilles today began an attempt to solve the difficulty. He will have another conference with Mr. Duncan at the White House tomorrow morning. Neither would discuss today's meeting.

GENERAL GR[illegible]UMENT.

Contract Award[illegible]ict It at Guilford

Washington, F[illegible]ntract to construct a mo[illegible]. Greene and his Revolt[illegible]patriots, was awarded t[illegible]Packer, of New York, b[illegible]imson.

The monumen[illegible]ost $27,500, will be erec[illegible]rd Court House, North [illegible]o other models submitt[illegible]ded honorariums of $30[illegible]spective-

EXPRESS RATES REASONABLE

Those of [illegible]rican Company Are Three Tim[illegible]irst-Class Freight Rates—Br[illegible] Thinks They Are [illegible]ight

Washington, Feb. 27.—Rates of the American Express Company are substantially three times the first-class freight rates of railroads.

This fact was developed today at the investigation by Commissioner Lane into the rates and methods of express companies instituted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

J. H. Bradley, vice president of the American, said that his company never had made a rate less than two and a half times the first-class railfreight rate.

"Is that a reasonable rate?" inquired Commissioner Lane.

"I do not think two and a half times the first-class freight rate is enough for the service we give," replied Mr. Bradley. All in all, our rates, the country over, are approximately three times the first-class freight rate; but we do not attempt to adjust our rates on any fixed multiple of the railfreight rates. Our contract with the railroads provides that our rates, per hundred pounds, shall not be less than about two times the freight rate of the railroads on the same commodity between the same points. Mr. Bradley said that in his opinion, a flat express rate would be impracticable, because it would be too high for short distances and too low for long distances."

Walker D. Hines, counsel for the principal express companies, submitted a statement, in response to general inquiries of the commission, snowing that in the last 20 years the companies had made 3,298 increases in their merchandise rates and 42,753 decreases. In their general, special and commodity rates, the increases had been 1,276 and the decreases 5,052. In the elimination, at the suggestion of the commission, of the double graduate charge, Mr. Hines said the reduction of the revenues of the companies had aggregated $1,000,000 a year.

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION

Section Master and Fireman Dead on Kinston & Carolina

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 27.—News of a head-on collision which occurred late last night on the Kinston and Carolina Railroad between Pink Hill and Kinston, was received in this city today. A passenger train had been sidetracked and the detached engine of this train sent on up the road toward Kinston. While en route to that place, it met a log train and the collision followed.

Mr. C. H. Morton, of Newport, N. C., section master on the road and Mr. B. F. Harper, of Pink Hill, a fireman, were killed and several others were injured. The section master was pinned in the cab with wood used in firing the engine, and one of the arteries in his body was severed. He was carried to Kinston and died a few hours after [illegible]s arrival there. Mr. Harper was so badly scalded that death ensued a short while after he had been taken to the Kinston Hospital. Two other men who were on the log train are now in the hospital receiving treatment for their injuries.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 27.—As a result of a collision on the Kinston Carolina Railroad last night, two are dead, two are in a hospital here, and several others are suffering from minor injuries. Engine No. 4 of the Rutledge Lumber Company, smashed head-on into a train of box cars pulled by a locomotive of the railroad company at Howard's siding, one mile from Pink Hill. The dead and injured were all on Engine No. 4, and were employes of the lumber company. The dead are: B. F. Harper, fireman, of Pink Hill, and C. H. Morton, section master, of Newport. J. A. Harper, a saw filer, and Wilbert Stroud, a section hand, are in the hospital here and are expected to recover. The injured men were rushed to Kinston on a special, Harper and Morton dying en route.

The dead fireman's brother, who was on the freight engine, found him jammed against the firebox of No. 4, penned in by wreckage, while steam from the boiler was pouring in on him. J. A. Harper, the injured saw filer, is the father of the dead man. Morton was jammed between the engine and tender, his right leg being crushed to a pulp. Both Harper and Morton are married. The road out from Pink Hill is not much more than a log road, and is used by the Kinston-Carolina for freighting as far as Howard's siding. It is used jointly by the various lumber companies having camps in that section and their engines ply over the road without orders, each being required to 'look out for himself.'"

It is impossible at this time to attempt even to place responsibility for the accident.

Washington, Feb. 27—The Department of Justice is investigating the moving picture business to ascertain if there is a "trust." The inquiry, like many recent Sherman law cases, involves primarily, the uses of patents. The matter has not yet progressed to the point where it can be definitely determined that there is not a violation of the anti-trust statute.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 27.—Republicans of the First Congressional district meeting, at Cape Charles, today elected delegates to the National convention as follows: George R. Mould, of Newport News, and Clarence G. Smithers, Cape Charles. The delegates were instructed for Taft.

COURT IS HEARING ANTI-TRUST CASE

Government Completes Evidence Against C. and O. and Other Railroads.

DEFENSE TO TESTIFY TODAY

According to Facts Brought Out Chesapeake & Ohio Controls Hocking Valley and Kanawha & Michigan.

Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—With the government's entire case before the court in the form of depositions taken by a special examiner in half a score of cities, and the taking of testimony on behalf of the defense, scheduled to begin tomorrow, the government's anti-trust suit against the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and other railroads and coal companies in the United States District Court here adjourned late today until tomorrow.

Following the presentation of the government case and the opening statement of O. E. Harrison, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, attorneys for the defense stated that the working of the coal companies and railroads in harmony, was a perfectly legitimate proceeding. Lawyers representing the two principal roads involved, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, which control the other companies, asserted that much rivalry has existed between the roads and the coal companies since 1910, when a decision of the United States Circuit Court called for a dissolution of the combine supposed to exist at that time.

At present, according to facts brought out in court today, the Chesapeake & Ohio controls the Hocking Valley and the Kanawha & Michigan roads, while the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern controls the Zanesville & Western and the Toledo & Ohio Central railroads.

In his statement to the court on behalf of the roads, and especially the Hocking Valley Railroad, Lawrence Maxwell alleged the Hocking Valley Railroad, at the present time, makes no effort to dictate policies of the roads it controls through ownership of the capital stock. He stated that the Hocking Valley was bought by the Cheasapeake & Ohio Railroad in order to extend its trunk line system and the public has been much benefitted by this purchase. That the Hocking Valley Railroad relied solely upon the coal fields for its business and was headed for a receivership when these were exhausted, were other statements made by Maxwell. Attorney John H. Doyle, of Toledo, for the defense, stated that no such combination as is claimed by the government exists.

District Attorney Harrison, of Cincinnati, in his opening statement, accused the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Company of having evolved the plan by which the Hocking Valley Railroad is alleged to have gained control of the other defendant railroad and coal companies, and perpetuated the monopoly which the government claims exists to the present day.

"I shall prove for the government," said Attorney Harrison, "that the defendants have ever since 1899 maintained a monopoly in restraint of trade and have conspired to crush competition."

THE G. O. P. FEAST.

Outline of Republican Banquet to be Given in Raleigh Tonight.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—With Thos. Settle as toastmaster, there are 31 speakers for set toasts and responses during the big banquet that State Chairman Jno. M. Morehead is to give tomorrow night to the Republican State Executive Committee and about 400 other prominent Republicans from every section of the State. Chairman Morehead will speak on "Political Independence"; Harry Skinner, for the "East", and F. A. Linney, for the "West." Some other notable speakers and the subjects are A. E. Holton, former State chairman, "We Can Win Again"; T. T. Hicks, "Non-Partisan Judiciary"; J. E. Cox, "Currency Reform"; H. G. Ewart, "Republicans All"; Marion Butler and Thomas Settle, "Our State and Our Party". This toast by Settle will close the banquet.

DRANK HIMSELF TO DEATH.

His Beverage Was Spring Water and Not the Customary Kind.

Huntsville, Ala., Feb. 27.—After numerous attempts to kill himself, Jas. Weaver, a cotton mill operative, succeeded late last night by drinking himself to death, his beverage being spring water. Standing at a hydrant in a cell in the county jail in which he has been confined on a charge of insanity, Weaver drank dipper after dipper of water in plain sight of the officers. Before they realized his object he fell in a stupor and expired.

Some weeks ago the man attempted to end his life by leaping from the window of a moving train and later by cutting his throat. He is said to have believed that John the Baptist was making his life a hell on earth.

See the Pictures.

Extra big bill at The Grand Theatre today. **

ENGLISH STRIKE UNSETTLED

The Various Conferences Failed to Reach an Agreement in Coal Dispute—Thousands Preparing to Stop Work

London, Feb. 27.—No settlement of the coal dispute was reached at the various conferences, in which Premier Asquith and members of his cabinet and representatives of the mine owners and the miners participated today. The official statement of the proceedings issued tonight tells nothing of what was done or said. It declares that the conferences will be resumed tomorrow, from which all that can be deduced is that the government is still striving to avert a stoppage of the gigantic industry on which the country's commercial supremacy is based.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 miners in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire ceased work today, in accordance with notices previously given and it is now quite evident that as the time limit provided for in the notices expires, the men will lay down their tools and await the action of the miner's conference.

Until the owners are persuaded to concede the minimum wage principle it is obvious that nothing can be accomplished by bringing the disputants together.

If government intervention fails by Friday morning practically every colliery in the land will be shut down. Meanwhile many thousand miners are making ready to strike.

WANTS CONVENTION POSTPONED

Senator Bacon Thinks Democrats Shouldn't Meet So Soon

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator Bacon, of Georgia, one of the Democratic leaders in the Senate, today declared in favor of postponing the Democratic convention in Baltimore, which has been called for June 25th, until a later date, because, as now arranged, it would be held only a week after the Republican convention in Chicago.

"The entrance of Mr. Roosevelt in the contest for the Republican nomination to the Presidency," said Senator Bacon, "has so complicated things that I think the Democratic National Committee should take steps to postpone the time of the holding of the Democratic convention.

The Republican convention is called for June 18th and the Democratic convention June 25th, just a week later. At best there cannot be more than three days between the adjournment of the Republican convention and the meeting of the Democratic convention. Who knows that there will not be such a conflict of views as to the platform and aspirations of candidates as to prolong the Republican convention beyond the time of the meeting of the Democratic convention? In that event the Democrats would be in no position to give proper consideration to this situation, and I think the meeting of our convention should be deferred for two or three weeks beyond the date now fixed, to insure such an opportunity in case it is presented."

New York, Feb. 27.—"This is the first I have heard of such a suggestion and as yet I don't see any need of a postponement," said Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, when his attention was called to Senator Bacon's suggestion, as to postponing the Democratic National Convention.

"Our convention is to be held a week later than that of the Republicans, and if any emergency arose through the action of the Republican gathering, a postponement for a week of the Democratic Convention could be arranged for then. While not desiring to take any issue whatever with the Senator, my personal opinion is that there is no need for any such arrangement now."

OUTLINES

Americans were injured in a street railway strike at Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday.

The Senate is contemplating some action in regard to the Lawrence strike.

Senator Rayner yesterday severely arraigned Roosevelt's doctrine as outlined in his Columbus, Ohio, speech.

It was brought out in the investigation of the express companies yesterday that the American Express Company charges three times the first-class freight rates.

The rebel forces in Mexico have planned to capture Chihuahua today. They organized a police force in Juarez and no great disturbances took place yesterday.

The government completed its case yesterday against the C. & O. and other railroads and coal companies, which are under indictment for violations of the anti-trust law, and the defense will offer testimony today.

Roosevelt leaders in New England held a conference in Boston yesterday and canvassed for a man to head the movement, while the Taft headquarters gave out a statement assuring the President of the support of nine Governors.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8 [illegible]offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton clos[illegible]points higher. Flour q[illegible]spot steady, No. 2 red [illegible]export basis and 1.03 1[illegible]Corn spot steady, No. [illegible]for domestic basis to [illegible]ort 72 1-2 f.o.ob. afloa[illegible]turpentine quiet.

REBELS PLANNING ANOTHER CAPTURE

Campa's Forces Will March on the City of Chihuahua Today.

JUAREZ SAFE FROM ASSAULT

Following Seizure of the Town, Vasquistas Organized Police Force To Avoid Trouble With Foreigners

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 27.—The Vasquistas Rebel element which took possession of Cuidad Juarez this morning at about 10:30 o'clock, after firing a single volley, plans next to capture the city of Chihuahua. Tomorrow morning the march of General Campa's forces on the capital of the State will begin, according to announcement made by the commander tonight. Colonel Antonio Rojas, with 700 Rebels, arrived at Bauche, shortly after noon and stopped his march there, unaware of the developments at Juarez. Campa notified him to resume his march and Rojas is expected to arrive some time during the night.

General Campa declared there are 200 Rebels already in Juarez and that the arrival of the Rojas group will give him the total of 1,600 which he claimed recently he would have in Juarez. He says that Major Tomas Loza will remain at Juarez with 300 men and that the remainder will proceed southward over the line of the National Railways early tomorrow for an assault on Chihuahua, which is being held by General Pasqual Orozco.

General Campa said that he did not believe the report that Colonel Francisco Villa, with his loyal insurrectos, was coming to Juarez, and that he considers the town safe from any assault by Federals.

Following the seizure of the town today the Vasquistas set about the task of establishing a new municipal government and of maintaining perfect order.

General Slazar, commanding the Rebel forces at Juarez, appointed Major Tomas Loza, secretary to Colonel Demetrio Ponce, one of the Rebel leaders, mayor of the city. Loza was installed as municipal chief shortly after noon today and immediately began organizing a police force. His first order was that the saloons be kept closed. The result was that there have only been minor disturbances this afternoon and evening. Every step taken by the Rebels apparently is with a view to avoiding any possible action that might cause trouble with the United States government.

Communication between El Paso and Juarez was suspended almost entirely during the day, the crossing of the International line by individuals being limited to the bearers of passes. It was announced tonight that communication and consular service will be resumed between the two countries tomorrow.

Relief at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Manifest relief pervaded the government departments today at the restoration of order at Juarez, Mexico, and the removal for the present at least, of any necessity for American troops to take a hand in the disturbances along the border.

The fall of Juarez, however, gives to the insurrectos a clear channel of entry for arms and ammunition. The Treasury Department, as during the Madero revolution, when the same post was taken, will allow consignments of all goods, arms included, to be received at El Paso and will transfer them to the authorities in possession of customs across the Rio Rrande, although Col. Steever, in command of the American troops, had suggested that all munitions of war be prohibited from entering Mexico at that point.

A determined effort will be made to preserve neutrality, but shipments having the appearance of lawful trade consigned from one dealer to a customer in Mexico, cannot be stopped, though arms shipped from American territory and presenting, with such shipment, evidence of a conspiracy formed on American soil, to engage in an armed expedition against the constituted authorities of Mexico, will be held up.

Advices today indicate a lull in insurrecto activity in some parts of Mexico.

WOUNDED THREE MEN

Tried to Escape From Mayor's Court —Sold Whiskey

Reidsville, Ga., Feb. 27.—In a mad rush to escape from the mayor's court room, where he was on trial, charged with selling liquor, W. M. Wiggins, a white man, tonight shot and wounded three men before he was overpowered. He fired but twice, one bullet from his pistol passing through R. J. Rogers' check and striking S. M. McCall and glancing from his temple. The second bullet buried itself in the arm of Lon Moody. All the wounded are white men.

Wiggins was arraigned at once on the charge of assault with intent to murder and was ordered held under bond of $5,000 which he failed to give.

Pathe and Two Others.

Big bill at the Grand Theatre today. **

NO MONEY FOR CAPE HENRY

Vivid Portrayals of Possible Invasions by Land and Sea Failed to Secure Appropriation for Coast Defense.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Phantom fleets of hostile ships and smouldering ruins of capitals, the capitulation of Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk, and the invasion of the hills of Virginia, vividly portrayed in the House today, failed to procure an appropriation of $150,000 for a site of proposed coast defense on Cape Henry.

Representative Holland, of Virginia, offered the amendment to the Fortifications Appropriation bill, which was under consideration. His arguments on the need of another defense of the lower Chesapeake were reinforced by the citizen soldiery of Congress and protracted debate in which representatives maneuvered ships and manned land batteries, was on.

Representative J. Hampton Moore actively championed the Holland amendment. Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, summoned Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, to his aid, and Chairman Houston sustained a point of order. The proposed fort at Cape Henry fell.

The appropriation bill was passed without any strictures on private purchases of powder by the government. Representative Good, of Iowa, renewed his attack on the powder trust, but lost.

The passage of the fortifications bill today puts the House abreast of the progress of the long session of last year. The Army Pension and Fortifications bills are now before the Senate.

With the coast defense out of the way, the House immediately took up the agricultural bill, which carries $15,836,976, which is $1,063,040 lower than that for the current year and $1,403,286 below the estimate of Secretary Wilson.

INJURED IN RIOT.

Americans Hurt in Jamaican Street Railway Trouble.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 27.—Americans were not spared in the rioting which has been going on here in connection with the street railroad trouble. A party of Americans driving in an automobile, were attacked by a mob today, and one of them was seriously injured. The party included Captain and Mrs. Fritz Duquesne, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Wortley, of Brooklyn. A group of men attacked their automobile with bricks and stones. Mrs. Duquesne was struck by one of the missiles and is said tonight to be in a serious condition.

The assailants were finally beaten off, two of whom were knocked unconscious.

Kingston was given over to mob rule throughout the night, and as a result of collisions between the police and the populace two men were killed and more than 30 injured, some of them severely.

The excitement of the populace against the Canadian Company, which runs the street cars, was very great throughout the evening. Unarmed policemen were mauled by the mob, and forced to take refuge in stores and private houses.

Sir Sydney Olivier, the governor, with his secretary, Major Wyndham, who went to the assistance of the police, were both slightly injured.

Conditions during the day improved considerably, about half the cars having resumed service. Passive resistance on the part of passengers to the payment of increased fares is still proceeding. The police fear another outbreak tonight; some of those engaged in rioting having succeeded in purchasing arms this morning before the authorities prohibited the further sale by hardware stores.

FRANKLIN PLEADS GUILTY.

Darrow May Suffer on Account of His Detective's Testimony.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago attorney indicted for jury bribing, both suffered a loss and made a gain in today's court proceedings involving charges against him.

The loss was the plea of guilty which Bert Franklin, the former McNamara detective, entered to a charge of attempt to bribe Robert Bain, a juror in the trial of James B. McNamare, the dynamiter, now serving a life sentence in San Quentin. Franklin's plea was taken as proof that he would be the State's chief witness against Darrow. He will be sentenced Friday, and it is expected he will receive a light fine.

The gain was a ruling by Presiding Judge George H. Hutton, of the Superior Court, who reversed a former ruling and ordered that the district attorney before the date of Darrow's trial can be set, must furnish Darrow with a full transcript of the evidence on which the grand jury indictments against him were based.

When Franklin pleaded guilty to attempt to influence Bain, the charge of actual bribery was dismissed. His trial on the charge of attempt to bribe George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror in the McNamara case, was postponed for 90 days, and his bail in the case was reduced from $10,000 to $2,500.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senator DuPont, of Delaware, in the Senate, today, voiced a flat denial of the charges against him in the resolution introduced by Senator Reed, of Missouri, yesterday, which asked investigation of DuPont's election. Mr. DuPont said he would welcome any action the Senate might deem proper to make. The matter went over.

ROOSEVELT'S MEN HOLD CONFERENCE

Situation Canvassed and Manager for His Campaign is Being Sought.

TAFT RECEIVES GOOD REPORT

Senator Dixon, of Montana, May Lead Movement—President Taft Receives Pledges from Nine Governors

Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—The political situation in New England was canvassed at length today by Colonel Roosevelt and the men who are leading the Roosevelt movement in the Northeastern States.

Governor Robert Bass, of New Hampshire; Fred P. Hale, of Portland, Maine, son of former United States Senator Hale, and a score of other men active in politics attended a conference at the home of Grafton D. Cushing, speaker of the Massachusetts House. After Colonel Roosevelt had received reports of the probable line-up, of New England's 88 delegates to the Chicago convention, he put politics aside for the time and went to Cambridge to talk literature with the learned men of Harvard.

It developed today that the Roosevelt movement is at present without a National leader to take active, personal charge. Those who have consulted with Colonel Roosevelt since he has declared his readiness to accept the nomination say that he has stated that he cannot take personal charge of the movement. Colonel Roosevelt said today that it was his present intention to return home and spend as much of his time as possible at Oyster Bay, with occasional visits to his editorial office in New York.

Colonel Roosevelt was asked as to the truth of a report that Senator Dixon, of Montana, would be the man at [illegible]. He replied that Senator Dixon would be acceptable to him and that it had been expected that the Senator would take charge. Illness in his family, however, had made it necessary, Colonel Roosevelt said, for the Senator to abandon this plan for an indefinite period. Several other names were suggested to the Colonel, but he said that no decision had been reached.

Reports published today that he had made an attack upon President Taft brought forth a heated denial from Colonel Roosevelt, who declared that they were unequivocally false. He also issued a statement in which he defined the platform upon which he will make his fight, in which he pointed to his recent speeches as the best expressions of his opinions.

Colonel Roosevelt's anger was aroused at Harvard today when pursued by the taxicabs filled with reporters and photographers. He had already warned three that he did not wish to be followed. As he alighted from the motor at the Hasty Pudding Club, the camera men were driven up and aimed their machines at him. The Colonel waved his arms in protest, but it was useless. Again he went to the automobile and demanded that the pursuit stop. He was met with a polite but firm refusal. The Colonel turned sharply about and fled into the club house.

Colonel Roosevelt tomorrow is to attend the meeting of the Harvard Board of Overseers, take luncheon with Arthur Hill, a leader of the Roosevelt movement here, and start for New York at 3 P. M.

Taft Receives Pledges of Support.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Telegraphic pledges of support from nine Republican Governors were given out here tonight from the camapign headquarters of President Taft.

The executives going on record favor of the President's re-nominat were Eberhart, Minnesota; Carroll Iowa; Hay, of Washington; Gol rough, of Maryland; Tener, o sylvania; Hooper, of Tennessee of Utah; Pennewill, of Dela Pothier, of Rhode Island.

In addition to the signed st made public, the Taft manage ed the support of Governor of Illinois; Oddie, of Ne Mead, of Vermont.

The announcement from bureau is taken as an answ Chicago conference of seven ors, upon whose solicitation Co Roosevelt based his formal entr the Presidential contest.

Twenty-two States now have Republican Governors and all except two a not accounted for in the various sta ments of Presidential preference They are listed as follows: Declare for Taft, nine. Claimed by Taft managers, three. Declared for Roosevelt, seven. Declared for LaFollette, one. Preference not announced, one.

The Governors who have declared for Roosevelt are Glasscock, West Virginia; Aldrich, Nebraska; Bass, New Hampshire; Osborne, Michigan; Stubbs, Kansas; Hadley, Missouri, and Johnson, of California.

Governor Corey, of Wyoming, also signed the "Governors" letters urging Col. Roosevelt to be a candidate, but it is now declared that he has reserved judgment. Neither has Governor Vessey, of South Dakota, announced his choice. The California executive did not sign the letter, but has since declared for the former President. Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, is

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..Theatrical..

One of the largest and most fashonable audiences of the season witnessed the production of "The Spring Maid" at the Academy of Music last night and theatre-goers were highly pleased for the most part. It was a capacity house, every seat down stairs and in the balcony being taken, while a hundred or more persons had to stand up. "The Spring Maid" is a comic opera in two acts and four scenes. Miss Gene Luneska, as the "Princess Bozena," Miss Eleanor Henry, as Annamiral, known as "The Spring Maid"; Mr. J. H. Goldworth, as "Prince Aladar," and Mr. Robert Wilson, as Baron Rudi, each possessing a fine voice, took the leading parts, while Mr. Arthur Wooley, as "Prince Nepomuk,' 'and Mr. Leo Stark as "Roland" also deserve special mention. The chorus was good looking and the voices were fairly good. The scenery was gorgeously beautiful and the costumes were very pretty. Altogether it was one of the best attractions of the kind of the season.

"The Fortune Hunter."

By the grace of Cohan & Harris, who have many times in the past provided us with palatable amusement, we are at last to be given an opportunity of seeing Winchell Smith's widely announced comedy, "The Fortune Hunter," which will be the attraction at the Academy tomorrow night, seats going on sale this morning.

Theatre-goers have waited anxiously the coming of this rich comedy, which has been acclaimed the best that has been produced on the American stage during the past decade, and the fact that we are to get the original company and production is the cause of much satisfaction among all those who are curious to see it. That "The Fortune Hunter" will get a rousing reception goes without saying.

It is a play that has received the endorsement of press, and public and spoken of highly by many ministers from the pulpits.

The Augusta Chronicle has just paid the attraction this handsome tribute:

"When the theatrical season of 1912 is ended—and one looks back over it—among the plays that will stand out in recollection as far above the average will certainly be "The Fortune Hunter", as presented at the Grand yesterday at a matinee and night performance.

"There was every reason why it should be enjoyed—the play to start with is a very charming one and is rich in character drawing. There is nothing melodramatic about it, and the people are the sort to be met in any country town. There is a simplicity and purity about it, most refreshing in this day of "problem" plays. Then this charming play was staged in a manner worthy of it, especitily the last act with its famous rain scene that put the final touch of realism to the whole performance. But above all the most enojyable feature was the wal it was acted here. The chief figure in the play, and the star of the troupe, is Mr. William Rosell. as 'Nathaniel Duncan', the 'fortune hunter'. It is difficult to imagine how any of the 'leading men' on the stage today could have given a more lifelike convincing and altogether artistic presentation than Mr. Rosell did, and his personal charm was as evident and striking as the play intended the character of Nat. Duncan to suggest. Mr. Rosell has toured the South before in the 'Lottery Man' and will always be cordially welcomed in Augusta. The honors were shared, however, by Mr. Albert Tavernier as 'Sam Graham.' Mr. Tavernier's perfect work as the gentle, impractical, big-hearted old dreamer in this play deepened the fine impression he made here last season as the old musician in the 'Climax' John King, also, was most acceptable as 'Henry Kellogg,' and is a polished actor. The minor parts, such as the 'sheriff', 'Tracy', the bashful lover', Sperry, 'the traveling man'—taken respectively by Messrs. John Beck, George Ahern and C. Clausland, were all clever bits of character work, in fact, all of the various characters were made to stand out distinctly, although some with less artistic finish than others, and there was really not a 'stick' in the company of 20.

"It has been frequently remarked this season how superior the men are to the women in most road companies, and it was again noticeable in this one, although the three feminine roles were played very acceptably, and Miss Meta Green as 'Betty', was especially good in the first act, her little rebellious outburst being very well done.

"And certainly the company and the play must have been way above the average, for two tributes were paid yesterday that are rarely given—an Augusta matinee audience actually applauded vociferously and gave five ...rtain calls, and also the audience ...ained seated for at least two sec... after the final curtain!

... speaks well for human nature ... play of so high a moral stan... in which simple 'goodness is so glorified—should seem to give such universal pleasure, and be able to draw good houses everywhere, even in its second season."

At the Grand Theatre.

The bill at the Grand Theatre today will include a Pathe Weekly and two other big features in high-class motion pictures. The Pathe will tell of current events and will show among other things the erection of a monument to the victims of the Los Angeles Times disaster, the annual ladader climbing contest of the Nashville, Tenn., fire department, the moving of the house at Morristown, N. J., in which Benedict Arnold was court-martialed, the driving of a tandem of 40 untrained horses by a French lieutenant, army and navy officers attending the White House reception in Washington, scenes from the Italo-Turkish war at Messina, Italy, the King of Servia on a visit to the aviation field at Saint Cyr, France, and the caravan of the Sacred Carpet coming from Cairo and going to the Holy City of Mecca and passing through Alexandria, Egypt. Then there will be many other National events, all shown in the best and most up-to-date pictures. The bill will be one of the best of the week.

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NOT EVEN A "HOUN'."

"Yaller" Dog the Bone of Contention in Civil Case Yesterday.

He was an ordinary "yaller" dog, of lowly and humble origin, adorned with a large and persistent colony of fleas and wearing a broad and happy canine smile. He could not even lay claim to being a "houn'," and nobody had been accused of "kickin'" him "aroun'," but nevertheless he was the bone of contention, in a civil case in Justice Bornemanns court yesterday.

Young Mr. J. B. Atkinson, one of the "A. D. T." lads for the Western Union, was the plaintiff and "Mr. Jimmie" Wade was the defendant. The plaintiff alleged that "Buster," to which name the "yaller" dog answered with sundry frantic and emphatic wags of his tail, was his canine, and that he had been missing from the home of his parents in Norfolk, until he was found in the possession of Mr. Wade, who is a railroad man who runs between this city and Norfolk. The defendant admitted frankly that "Buster" did not belong to him, but averred that he had been consigned to his care for a short time by a friend, Mr. Corbett.

Always a considerate man, and realizing that since some immortal Missouri bard has twanged his tuneful lyre and warbled sweetly that "Every time I come to town, the boys start kickin' my dog aroun'," the flea bitten canine is more than ever before a part and parcel of our inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of woman suffrage, and other delusions, he pondered long and deeply upon the matter before rendering his decision. However as "Buster" answered to his name so readily and as he manifested so many signs of canine joy on seeing Master Atkinson, the justice decided that he must be the poperty of the plaintiff.

WRECK ON A. & Y.

Fayetteville Train Delayed Several Hours on Account of Wreck.

The A. & Y. train, due here at 8:15 o'clock last night, did not reach the city until after 12 o'clock. Regarding the cause of the delay the Fayetteville Observer yesterday afternoon says:

"A message was received here at 10 o'clock this morning announcing that an accident had occurred to train No. 322, due here from the west over the A. & Y. branch of the A. C. L. Railroad at 9 o'clock.

"From the best information we can gather, the trestle over Upper Little river, near Swann's Station, about 25 miles above here, gave way, carrying with it into the river six freight cars. Besides ten cars are off the track.

"Mr. J. C. Pope, superintendent of the repair shops here, at once went to the scene of the wreck with a wrecking force of eight men. Of course, in order to get through the passenger travel to and from Greensboro, it will be necessary to have a train run down from Sanford and transfer passengers until the trestle is rebuilt. So far as we can learn, there were no casualties."

TRADE EXTENSION EVENT.

Supper to Members at Colonial Inn Thursday Evening.

Coming as a climax to the several months' success of the Wilmington Trade Extension Association, a supper will be given to the members of the organization at the Colonial Hotel Thursday evening from 9 to 11 o'clock, which doubtless will be attended by a large number of the progressive merchants of the city.

Matters in reference to the trade movement and the general progress of the organization will be discussed and talks will be made by a number of the merchants. The association has been very successful in turning the tide of trade to Wilmington by their unique methods of paying the fares of purchasers and there has been no cessation of interest on the part of the members. There will be a number of practical business talks following the supper and it will mark the first general meeting of the members of the organization.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Owners of Barge Bruce Hawkins Arrive—Schooner Sails

The German steamer Emmi Arp, Capt. Remets, arrived yesterday from Hamburg with a cargo of kainit to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals, the vessel coming to Heide & Co.

Capt. C. D. Maffitt, with Messrs. W. A. Findley and John A. Calhoun, of Philadelphia, owners of the barge Bruce Hawkins, which put into Southport in a leaking condition during the gale of last week, went to Southport yesterday to inspect the barge. All repairs necessary will be made at that port.

The schooner Augustus Welt, Capt. Sproul, which cleared yesterday for Perth Amboy, N. J., with a cargo of cross ties, sailed today.

Miss Lydia Faulk Dead.

Mrs. W. H. Faulk, of Delgado, will have the tenderest sympathy of friends in the loss of her daughter, Miss Lydia Stella Faulk, aged 13 years, which occurred at the family residence last evening about 6 o'clock following a short illness of pneumonia. The little girl is survived by her mother and several brothers and sisters. She was a member of the Delgado Presbyterian church, and was a girl of rare sweetness of disposition. Her death is a sad blow to her loved ones, and they will have the sympathy of the community in their great loss. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

STUBBORN MORNING BLAZE.

Fire Does Considerable Damage at the Store of C. W. Yates & Co.

The store and stock of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., No. 117 Market street, was damaged considerably by fire which was discovered about midway the building on the second floor, a few minutes before 1 o'clock this morning. It was a stubborn blaze, and although the firemen promptly answered an alarm from Box 22, corner Second and Market streets, it was some little time before they were able to extinguish the fire, which had made good progress when discovered. Mr. DeWitt C. Love, a member of the firm of C. W. Yates & Co., after making a superficial examination, said that the fire must have been caused from a defective flue, as it started near the flue. He said that he could not tell anything about the probable amount of damage.

The alarm was turned in by Patrolman Newton, to whom the person first observing the flames reported the fire. Great volumes of smoke were issuing from the windows and crevices of the building at that time. The firemen first tried to quench the flames with the chemical, but it was soon found that water, and plenty of it, would be needed.

A line of hose was run in and water played upon the blaze. In a short time a large hole was burned through the second floor and considerable debris fell through to the first floor. Smoke filed out of the windows of the Central House, next door west, and for a few minutes it was thought that that building was also on fire. An investigation was made by a fireman, and it was found that the fire had not reached that building.

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, pronounced the fire out at 2 o'clock this morning, after an hour's battle. The damage from water will be considerably more than the fire damage and Mr. Love expressed the hope that the entire loss is fully covered by insurance. "With a stock of the kind carried by the company, books, stationery, etc., it is impossible to tell at a gaince with any degree of accuracy the approximate amount of damage. Mr. Love said that he was satisfied that the fire originated from a defective filue in the building next west as it is about the point of the stove flue.

Mr. Love announced that the fire would not in any way interfere with the business of the company, which will go on this morning just the same as if nothing had happened.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 27.—Reports from the jury room tonight indicate that the jury considering the case of J. B. Sneed, accused of having murdered A. G. Boyce, Sr., was no nearer a decision than when the first report was made to the court last Sunday, when it was announced that the vote stood seven to five.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 27.—After murdering the night watchman, George Jenkins, at the Gulf Cypress mills at Ehren, early this morning, unknown persons set fire to the mill. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that it was impossible to save the plant. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 27.—Eleventh district delegates to Republican convention are as follows: J. H. Boon, Carl Fluker, latter colored. Instructed for Taft.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY.

Under and by virtue of Chapter 795, Acts of 1905, and Chapter 867, Acts of 1909, and by order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover county, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in New Hanover County on March 27th, 1912, to nominate candidates for county and township offices, a member of the House of Representatives, a Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District, and members of the County Executive Committee.

At all precincts in Wilmington townships the polls will open at seven A. M., and close at seven o'clock P. M.

At all precincts in Harnett, Cape Fear, Masonboro, and Federal Point Townships the polls will open at nine o'clock A. M., and close at six o'clock P. M.

Registration books will open at 8 o'clock A. M., on Monday, March 18th, 1912, and remain open, each day thereafter between the hours of 8 A. M. and 6 P. M., until and including Saturday, March 23rd, 1912, at the following places which have been designated as polling places for the said election, to-wit:

Wilmington Township.

First Ward, First Precinct, Kerr's Store, North Fourth street. J. W. Kerr, registrar; R. S. Clemmons, W. L. West, judges.

First Ward, Second Precinct, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell streets. P. J. Breen, registrar; William Sheehan, John Barry, judges.

Second Ward, County Court House (basement). W. W. Hodges, registrar; F. S. Shepard, Martin O'Brien, judges.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. A. G. Hankins, registrar; L. B. Sasser, John H. Beery, judges.

Fourth Ward, Spillman's Shop, between Water and Front, on Dock street. Louis T. Moore, registrar; Allie M. Hall, Oscar Peck, judges.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct, Market House, Fifth and Castle streets. J. R. Davis, registrar; D. L. T. Capps, D. S. Reville, judges.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct, Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets. John W. Gafford, registrar; W. B. Savage, M. T. Sellers, judges.

Masonboro Township.

Township House, J. A. Farrow, registrar; D. D. George, Walter Horne, judges.

Harnett Township.

Delgado Precinct. Sneeden's Store. G. H. Ward, registrar; E. C. Reynolds, D. F. Klein, judges.

Seven-Mile Post Precinct, Township House. J. A. Everett, Sr., registrar; Geo. R. Smith, J. N. Shepard, judges.

Seagate Precinct, Rogers Store. A. C. Chaffin, registrar; Geo. H. Rogers, Giles Westbrook, judges.

Cape Fear Township.

Johnson's Store, Castle Haynes Road. Herbert Johnson, registrar; W. D. Rhodes, Jr., P. H. Raspberry, judges.

Federal Point Township.

Carolina Beach, (pavilion), W. H. Williams, registrar; A. W. Hewett, Oscar F. Davis, judges.

Dated, this February 24th, 1912.

GEORGE HARRISS,
Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, New Hanover County.
CAMERON F. MacRAE,
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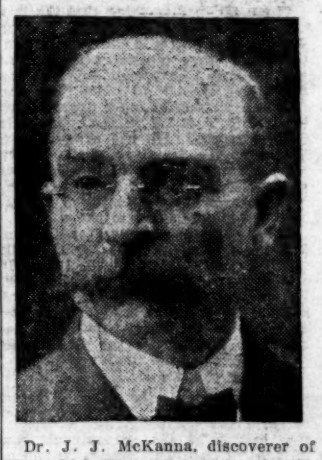

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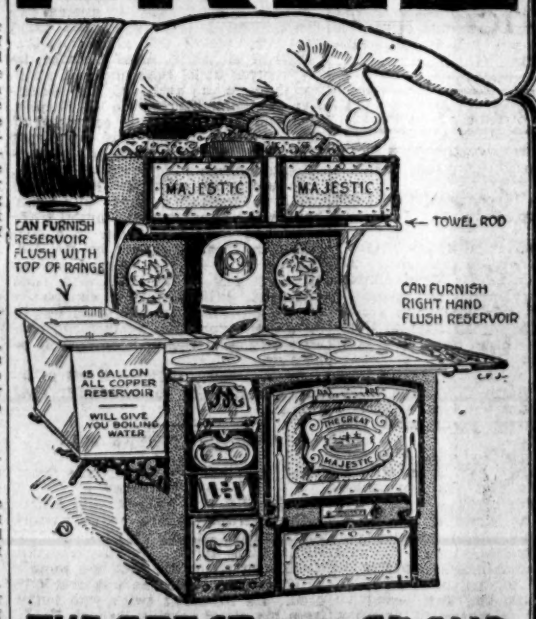

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REPUBLICANS GATHER TODAY

State Executive Committee Meeting in Raleigh—Is Duncan for Roosevelt?—Hotel for Durham. Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—The keenest interest attaches to the meeting of the State Republican Executive Committee tomorrow for the selection of the time and place for the State convention and the banquet that is to follow Wednesday evening at which will be gathered probably 500 of the more prominent Republicans from every section of the State.

Expressions bearing on the attitude of the North Carolina Republicans in the Taft-Roosevelt contest are awaited with special interest. However, it is being freely predicted that there will be no action taken and mighty little talking for publication by the leaders that will indicate any special line-up. The contention is that there will be problems left open entirely for the State convention or for the executive committee when actually assembled for the business that may come up. State Chairman Jno. M. Morehead and other leaders decline to discuss the situation and indicate that State politics will be the special topic for discussion and action when the committee gets in action tomorrow. The first session will be at 1 o'clock in the Yarborough. There are 26 members of the committee. The first business is to be the hearing of the delegations from Charlotte, Greensboro at Raleigh, urging these rival cities as the place for the convention. The banquet is to be held at 8 o'clock in the auditorium, the service being from the Yarborough kitchen close by.

The report from Washington today that National Committeeman E. C. Duncan has jumped in the Roosevelt band wagon and will be in charge of the Roosevelt campaign in the Southern States, stirred a decided sensation here. Many express doubt that this is really true. While it is believed that his sympathies along with those of Judge J. C. Pritchard, Richmond Pearson and others would be expected to be very much with Roosevelt, many doubt that Mr. Duncan has actually declared for Roosevelt or taken any active lieutenancy in the Roosevelt contest. He is expected in Raleigh Wednesday morning from Washington.

Governor Kitchin ordered three special terms of Superior Court for Mecklenburg county for civil causes. Judge Lyon will hold a court one week beginning April 15th; Judge Foushee will hold one week beginning May 6th, and Judge Cline will hold one week beginning May 21st. There is also a special term ordered for Wake county, two weeks, beginning May 13th, with Judge Cline presiding.

A charter was issued today for the Arcade Hotel, Durham, capital $50,000, by W. M. Todd, C. T. Holland and N. D. Holland, for the erection and maintenance of a handsome new hotel for Durham. Other charters are for the Williamston Electric Co., of Williamston, Martin county, capital $25,000 by W. C. Manning and others for light and power business; the Yadkin Valley Mill & Lumber Co., of Ronda, Wilkes county, capital $25,000 by W. F. Bell and others for the manufacture and sale of the Bell Grist Mill, a new patented process for grist milling; The Lowe Bros. Co., af Kannapolis, capital $4,000 by C. E. Lowe and others for mercantile business.

Governor Kitchin granted pardons to two and commutations of sentence to two others today. The pardons are for Ed Durham, who has served two months of a six months' sentence for making himself a common nuisance through drinking, and to Jas. White, Pitt county, who has served 18 months of a five year sentence for robbery. This is on account of a confession by another prisoner convicted as an accomplice that he alone is guilty. Durham's pardon is recommended by the trial judge, other officers of the county and numbers of citizens. The commutations are for Jno. Casey and W. G. Cooper, of Craven county, two boys serving six months for embezzlement from the railroad company. The commutations are to four months and are conditioned on good behavior.

SIMMONS CLUB ORGANIZED

Beaufort County Citizens for Senior Senator —Inspect State Militia

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Feb. 27.—A large and enthusiastic gathering of representative citizens of Washington was held in the City Hall last evening for purpose of organizing an F. M. Simmons Club, whose object will be to support the Hon. F. M. Simmons in his candidacy for re-election to the U. S. Senate. Although the weather was inclement quite a large crowd was present, together with the Washington Concert Band and the meeting was most enthusiastic. The meeting was presided over by Mr. L. C. Warren who after calling order in a brief speech stated the object and invited speeches from the audience. Short but stirring speeches were made by Capt. George H. Hill, Jos. F. Tayloe, Dr. J. C. Rodman and others strongly advocating Senator Simmons for re-election and reviewing his record in the Senate during the time that he has held office, and calling on the voters of Washington and Beaufort county for the support in the coming election.

After the speeches the club was formally organized and the following officers elected: President, Jos. F. Tayloe; vice president, L. C. Warren, and secretary, C. L. Payne. The club was then declared open for membership and about 300 joined and expressed their willingness to support Senator Cimmons and use their efforts and influence to help him throughout the campaign. It is the purpose of the club to hold other meetings throughout the campaign from time to time at which several political speakers of note will be invited and from present prospects the good old county of Beaufort and city of Washington will poll a large number of votes for Simmons.

Wednesday evening Col. Thomas Stringfield, of the State militia and Capt. Dougerty, of the War Department, will make the annual inspection of Company G, Second Infantry of this city, at which the public is cordially invited to be present.

ROCKY POINT MUSINGS

Col. Pearsall Writes of the Weather, Roads and Politics

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 27.—Again, let us be thankful for a sunshiny day after several real cloudy ones including Sunday. And there have been thus far for 1912 remarkably few Sundays when the sun showed its welcome face. The roads necessarily are heavy, deeply cut up by hauling logs, lumber and straw for berry patches. During the late Civil War pickets from both sides were frequently driven in sometimes for miles. Good old Mrs. Partington remarked "they'd never be dug out again." To see the mules and other teams on our bad roads with the tips of their ears just discernible above the mud—it looks much like the mules and team will never be dug out. There is, however, a section of road leading from Marlboro toward Long Creek that was worked and well done for over a quarter of a century ago. The late C. J. Miller was overseer and the first thing he did was to thoroughly drain the road by ditches on both sides; then round it up from center to ditches so as to drain off any rain that might afterwards fall. That section of road is good to this day and has never had two days work by one hand since then.

There is another short piece of road in the village here that Mr. J. T. Brown, one of our progressive overseers, worked on like plan. It sheds water like a duck's back and would keep all right if the traveling public didn't try to keep in the rut, a fallacious idea in keeping any road in good condition.

There are sections of road in Pender county that would not cost $100 per mile to build, the sand and clay are son naturally blended and after each heavy rain if a split log drag were run over, why, we'd have as good roads as the average county after being properly drained. But the present policy of the overseer summoning hands to "walk over," throw some turf, roots, broom straw in the middle of the roads and then those who drove over said roads for their horse's feet and vehicle wheels to level down, you may continue to look for something worse than rotten. The Star is eternally right about first draining the roads, then proceeding to sand-clay them.

The political pot is beginning to boil. Several candidates are out for the respective county offices. It is reported that Mr. William A. Brown seeks the sheriffalty and to that end is building a modern bungalow down on Brownlow whither he will "set up" the weary willies to watermelons, cantaloupes and "sick-like." Hon. Timothy Wells, late representative from Pender, offers himself as candidate for delegate to National contion at Baltimore and there are others desirious of serving their country.

ELON COLLEGE TEAM.

Strong Aggregation of Ball Players There—Schedule of Games.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon, College, N. C., Feb. 26.—The Elon College baseball squad is hard at work at every moment possible and despite the unfavorable weather conditions during the past month, they have been kept in good training by Coach Doak and are entering into the Spring practice with a vim and vigor never before seen here. The various positions are being hotly contested and as yet it is very problematical as to who will make the 'varsity squad. The pitching force this year is exceptionally strong, with Warren, Atkinson, Malone and Rand doing the best work perhaps. Ralph Thompson, an Eastern Carolina lad, and Joyner, are the most probable candidates on the receiving end of the line. Ingle and Southard are working head and neck together on first, while Johnson, Poythress and Woods are scrambling around second. Five members of last year's team are out every day for practice. They are Newman, Dickey, McCauley, Ingle and Johnson, and with these as a working basis, the prospects seem very bright.

Manager Fleming has arranged a strong schedule and is very optimistic over the possible results of the games. The schedule is as follows:

March 18, Catawba at Elon; March 21, Trinity at Durham; March 27, Atlantic Christian College at Burlington; March 28, A. C. C. at Elon; April 3, Eastern College at Elon; April 8, Oak Ridge at Burlington; April 12, Horner Military Academy at Elon; April 15, Bingham (Asheville) at Elon; April 17, Lenoir at Elon; April 19, Guilford at Elon; April 25, Wake Forest at Burlington; April 30, Catawba at Newton; May 1, Lenoir at Hickory.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Home for Feeble Minded—Bad Negro at Kinston—Bond.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 27.—The contract for the electric equipment for the buildings to be erected by the State school for the feeble minded here, has been awarded to the Newbern Electric Supply Companay.

Charles Watson, Frank Judge and Malk Spessons, negro men, were arrested by policemen after they had made the night hideous in South Kinston, by a display and discharge of firearms, etc. The men, when arrested, were crouching in the shadows of "Buzzard's Roost", a notorious suburb in the least reputable of Kinston's suburbs. The trio were equipped with a perfect arsenal of shooting irons, including a shotgun, pumpgun and Winchester rifle, but when taken into custody by the officers made no show of resistance.

The band of the Second Infantry, stationed here, is to be increased in number of pieces from 28 to 40 pieces. This enlargement was decided upon after the inspection of the organization yesterday afternoon by army and National Guard officers. Equipment for the additional men is to be furnished immediaately anda efforts to secure first-class men to fill out the number will be made. This band will play at the annual convention of the Elks on March 13-15th, the first of several important engagements which it will fill this Spring.

Judge justice, Solicitor Abernethy, and a large party of Kinston and Newbern lawyers went to Snow Hill from here yesterday to attend Greene county court, which began there yesterday afternoon.

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ARREST AT LUMBERTON.

Bookkeeper in Postoffice is Charged—Caldwell & Carlyle, Incorporated.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 27.—B. F. Stephens, for nearly five years bookkeeper in the postoffice here, was arrested today by Deputy Marshal Boyle, at the instance of Postoffice Inspector Chester. Mr. Stephens is charged with being short about $400 in his accounts. When carried before Commissioner W. H. Kinlaw, Mr. Stephens waived examination and was committed to jail in default of $700 bond. The shortage was discovered several days ago and Mr. Stephens resigned his position. Inspector Chester came and went over the situation and left without taking any action. He returned today and the arrest followed. Mr. Stephens maintains his innocence. He is a native of this county, but for some time prior to entering the postoffice had held positions in Wilmington, being for a while with the Coast Line in that city. Mr. Stephens gave bond late this evening and was released from jail.

The firm of Caldwell & Carlyle, which has been one of the leading firms here for 28 years, dissolved yesterday and the announcement was made today that the business would be continued under the firm name of R. D. Caldwell & Son, Incorporated, with $50,000 capital, every dollar of which has been paid in. The officers are R. D. Caldwell, president, and S. F. Caldwell, secretary and treasurer.

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J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.'s faith in Samose is shown by their offer to refund the money if it does not increase flesh and restore good health.

They really give you a free trial of the preparation, for unless it does increase the weight it will not cost a cent.

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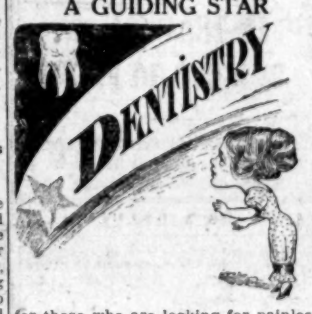

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Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a m	8:00 p m
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	1:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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MEN'S SHOES.

$5.00 Shoes, Patent Blucher and Button, at $3.95
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(Large and Small Sizes.)
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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, ‡1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 8:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡5:50 A M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ‡6:50 P. M.
No. 48 *8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, *6:15 P. M.
No. 53, *8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, *3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York, Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.
Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.
Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:30 P. M.
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No. 30—3:25 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:
No. 40—12:30 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hahlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Wednesday, February 28, 1912.

Wanted—An interpreter to unravel the scattering remarks of one Teddy the Tetrarch.

"It's going to be some fight," says the third termer. Guess it will. In June and November, too.

Reckless disregard of the consequences to his party is characteristic of the Rough Rider. He should be looked on as the Republican party's Jonah instead of its deliverer.

Roosevelt is already denying that he is for the recall of judges, but the proof is against him. He threw his hat into the ring and is going down the pike on his broncho in an effort to recall Judge Taft.

His hat is in the ring and it calls for lots of fun, For it is a wild and wooly target for your gun, Ride the bronchos round and round and shoot the measly hat, For who the dickens cares to pick up a hat like that?

Another election year is here and the need of a legalized ballot primary is more emphasized than ever. When will the politicians yield to the people in a demand that grows louder every year their wishes are ignored?

In these strenuous times the man who enters politics is supposed to be in full possession of all his faculties and then some, including a perfect knowledge of how to keep his eyes skinned so he can spy out a hole in order to keep from putting his foot in it, and so's to be able to wire in and wire out that he may keep from being cornered by his wiley and wilful opponent. He needs to know how to hit, how to duck, how to side-step, how to break away. It is presumed that a man who is "going into politics" has trained in as a mental athlete and has confidence in his ability to know when it is loaded. He should also know how to spar for wind and keep off the grass when there's a hot tamale "laying" for him on the stump. We can't exactly understand why politics are so exacting as to require a politician to be a graduate in book knowledge, polemics, viciousness and malice, but she does. Are you willing to undergo the test? Get your kibosh, wade in, and "eat 'em alive."

We have heard some people say that they would vote for Roosevelt if he is nominated. They couldn't give us any reasons for it, but probably they feel flattered at the thought of lining up with the "bully boy with the glass eye" crowd. Three of the reasons why a Southern man who loves crow might vote for Teddy is that he is the Presidential exemplar of social equality in dining Dr. Booker Washington; because he had the nerve to cram Dr. Crum down the throat of the proud people of Charleston; for the reason that he made the people of Indianola walk six miles for their mail because they did not wish for a colored individual to handle their personal mail, and because of his superb gallantry in having two of his colored lieutenants at the White House to drag the wife of an official across the lawn, tearing off her clothing in order to land her in a police van to be hurried to the lock-up. It is to be presumed that the Colonel is needed to keep it from being dull at the White House. There is nobody there to keep the natives awake with a horse pistol and every now and then call somebody a liar quick as a cat can lick its paw. These are just a few reasons why Teddy should be the hero of a man who doesn't give a darn which way the wind blows just so it wafts the refrain of a cat fight.

IS THE WORM TO TURN?

President Taft once made a few remarks which "broke it off" in the Republicans of North Carolina. However, the worm has been in no position to turn till now. The signs are that some of the worm is wriggling for a turn, but we can't say yet whether the worm will turn or not. The fact is some of the worm is "up a tree" and is laboring under great distress, hardly knowing whether to turn on Taft or to turn to Roosevelt.

It gives us a "powerful misery" in our heart to see any of our friends butting with a perturbed and painful butt into a guessing problem of predicamentaary proportions. We refuse to be sang froid under such circumstances. We are no icicle to stand aloof and hand out a cold deal. From the cockles of a warm heart we say "Courage!" We have no heart that will reiterate "Lay on, McDuff"! Rather, we throw out a crumb of comfort. Just as we always do to every man who is "looking two ways for Sunday." The comfort which we tender is to all men who are tempted to take to the tall timber and beat about the bush. The only medicine we know is to look yourself in the face at some looking glass and propound this conundrum: "Buddy, have you got the courage of your convictions?"

Look yourself square in the eye and think not upon "casting to windward". Of course, this would be tough medicine for a trimmer or a fellow who will "crawfish", but there are times when a man has to be a man and take his medicine. Ask your reflected self if you belong to the class of men who will show your colors and are willing to ride a bronch in a third term parade or prefer to stand with Taft from one trench to another and to the last ditch. This is no remedy for a man who is not willing to burn his bridges behind him. It is for the man who has the nerve to stake all and lose or win, or who will "put up or shut up". The "let me out the back door" man is not able to stand firm and face a stern duty. A man must have the courage of his convictions for the right thing, and when he has he can speak to himself for being the real article.

The lamented Senator Vance used to say "Toe the mark." "Stand to the rack, fodder or no fodder." That is what a man will do, and that is what a man ought always to do. Let the weather vane shift with the veering wind. You stand firm for yourself, and take a position without looking behind for the "pie counter" or a hole to take to when somebody happens to pop a cap. Come to the scratch. Cast your die. Shy your castor into the ring. Unfurl your colors. That is what a man will do.

THE OX KNOWS ITS MASTER'S CRIB

It is a mistake for some editors to say that "party names have lost their meaning." The special interests know that the Republican party has not lost a single part of its meaning, while it is pretty certain that they would like for the impression to get out that the Democratic party has lost its meaning. They also fully recognize the meaning of the Democratic party for they spend all sorts of money to keep it from getting enough majority to show what it really means.

The privilege crowd knows that the parties have not lost their meaning and in that respect they know more than lots of editors. Nevertheless, editors ought to know better than create the impression, either purposely or unthoughtedly, that there is no difference between the parties on the vital questions of the day. The proceedings of Congress disprove that, for right now the Democratic party is endeavoring to amend the tariff in the interest of the people, while a Republican President and his Republican Senate are blocking the game with all the party means they can possibly adopt—even to veto.

Don't give people any dope, to be taken seriously, to the effect that party names have lost their meaning. The readers of the papers know better, since they clearly observe for themselves what the two parties are doing in Congress. It is true that there are some members of both parties who believe in common on certain policies or principles, but they are the minorities and cannot commit their parties to their way of thinking. If they could, there would be but one party. There would be no need for two parties—one favoring a tax on the people to enrich its tariff beneficiaries, and the other denying to any class the privilege of levying tribute upon the people for the benefit of an arrogant plutocracy which rolls in wealth and continually cries for protection.

We note a vast difference in the meaning of party names, and we guess the people also see the difference. If they do not they have no eyes to read and no ears to hear. However, the people are too intelligent to take much stock in thoughtless newspaper articles which start on the rounds and finally piddle out at the little end of nowhere.

Don't forget it. The trusts know which party has been in power 44 years out of the past half century, passing tariff bills under which they have been created, fostered and protected, so that they have built up enormous monopolies controlled by aggregations which have been able to defy and are yet defying all the powers of the American Republic.

MORE THAN A MILE A MINUTE

Nothing so illustrates modern railroad development and transportation efficiencsy in the South as a feat performed by the Atlantic Coast Line on the 20th of February. That afternoon at 2:40 o'clock, according to the Charleston News & Courier, there thundered through Ashley Junction, near Charleston, a special train, which, it was afterwards estaolished, had covered the distance from Savannah to Florence, 217 miles, in exactly 195 minutes. That was at the rate of more than a mile a minute for the entire run. It was more than a mile for every sixty seconds of the 195 minutes. Speaking of this fast run, the News and Courier said:

"The train consisted of the Pullman car 'Olympia,' a baggage car and an engine, and was especially chartered by Mr. J. James, a wealthy New England manufacturer, at Key West Monday afternoon for the purpose of placing him in New York in time to catch a Trans-Atlantic steamer sailing today at noon. The train, if it kept up the same rate of speed north of Charleston that it did in coming up from the South, should reach New York early this morning. Railroad officials state that the special was one of the speediest trains ever operated over the Charleston division of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway."

The gentleman who sped through the South on that fast train probably spent more than $2,000 to get North, and it is quite likely that his journey through Dixie was at a faster clip than on any other portion of his trip. It speaks volumes for the Atlantic Coast Line, an it gave that splendidly equipped and ably managed Southern railroad system a fine opportunity to demonstrate the modern efficiency and safety of a Southern railroad. It shows the fine physical condition of the Coast Line's tracks, and the service and equipment of the train, together with the preparedness of the Coast Line to make a record run on a moment's notice, is notable evidence of railway progress in the South. The Star is especially glad to notice this, since Wilmington is the headquarters of so progressive a system as covers with it unsurpassed service the very Garden Spot of the South.

Recent events presage a warm factional fight in the Republican party throughout the United States. There already appears imminent some serious "splits" in many of the States, and there is no telling where it all may end. The Republican party may yet turn up with a dark horse for President, and to a man up a tree that would be the best thing for the party in its hopelessly divided condition.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Some of the New Hanover Democrats want James H. Cowan to run for the Legislature. We are for him.—Raleigh Times.

A good Republican, and a mighty nice gentleman, wants to know of the Daily News if it is really a fact that Marion Butler is to respond to a toast at the Morehead banquet. Such a statement has been published and not denied. Beyond that we do not know anything about it. It is entirely up to Butler himself—he will speak if he wants to.—Greensboro News (Ind.)

More than five million people in the United States are in the employ of the government, National, State or municipal. That is one good reason why the government should not own the telegraph lines as proposed by Postmaster General Hitchcock, or the railroads. The list of government employes is large enough now.—Raleigh Times.

Congressman Godwin has requested the chairman of the State Democratic executive committee to provide for a ballot primary to nominate a Congressman in this district. We do not know what the attitude of Solicitor N. A. Sinclair and Mr. Geo. Bellamy, who will oppose Mr. Godwin for the nomination, is in regard to this, but we can see no objection to it. If the people are capable of choosing between nominees in the election they are capable of making the nomination and should be allowed to do so. Anything is preferable to the sort of nominating convention that was held at Wrightsville two years ago. A primary would doubtless arouse less friction and be best for the party.—

MR. RUFUS WASHINGTON COLLINS.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. Rufus Washington Collins were called upon to mourn his departure from this life, which took place at his home two miles and a half west of Burgaw, last Sunday night at 10 o'clock. Mr. Collins had been in failing health for the past 12 months, but at the same time he was a man of wonderful vitality. About three weeks before his death he was stricken with paralysis after which he gradually declined until the end came. Throughout his long life he had been a strong and healthy man until within the last year.

Mr. Collins was the son of Washington and Martha Collins. He was born August 26th, 1830, and died February 25th, 1912, at the age of 81 years and six months.

Mr. Collins was married five times, and survived his last wife by a little more than six years. The first time he was married to Miss Mary A. Moore, October 20th, 1859, and to them were born two sons, George W. Collins, of Burgaw, and Hanson Collins, who is now an invalid at his father's home. Mrs. Collins died June 1st, 1865, and Mr. Collins was married to her sister, Thankful Jane Moore, some time during the year 1866. This second marriage was blessed with two children, Mrs. Martha Barnes, now of St. Augustine, Fla., and Miss Mary Collins, who still lives at the home place. This union was broken up by the death of Mrs. Collins in June, 1870. The third marriage took place November 23rd, 1871, to Miss Elizabeth Alderman, to whom was born one daughter, Mrs. Della Brown, who lives about a mile from her father's home. This wife died September 4th, 1876.

The next marriage was to Miss Sallie Jowers, of Anson county, and it took place November 21st, 1877, but this union was not permitted to exist but a short time, and Mrs. Collins was removed by death April 26th, 1878. The last wife was Miss Isabella L. Carr, daughter of Mr. Gibson S. Carr, and the date of their marriage was October 11th, 1881. God gave them three children, John S. Collins, of Washington City; Mrs. Katie Blanchard, of Rose Hill, N. C., and James H. Collins, of Burgaw. The mother of these children died September 10th, 1905.

Mr. Collins connected himself with Keith Presbyterian Church at about the age of 18 years, probably under the ministry of Rev. Colin Shaw. Mr. Collins was made a Ruling Elder in this church July 28th, 1878, and served as a faithful officer until his death. He was a conscientious Christian and loved the Saviour and his church with an ardent devotion. He was one of the pillars of Keith church for a long time and will be greatly missed in her pews, for he was a regular attendant as long as his health permitted. He was always ready to do anything possible to advance his church's interests and the cause of Christ generally.

The funeral service was held in the Burgaw Presbyterian church by Rev. W. M. Sikes, and his body was laid to rest in the Burgaw cemetery with Masonic honors. The bereaved family have all the consolation of the Christian's hope of meeting again in the by and by. May God comfort and bless them until that happy reunion takes place in mansions in the skies.

W. M. S.

MONEY TRUST INVESTIGATION

Sub-Committee Makes Recommendations of Procedure

Washington, Feb. 27.—A sub-committee of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, which is to investigate the money trust, today made recommendations of procedure, which it is said, urge that the charges of alleged control of the money power over the capital of "trusts" railroads, banks and the New York stock exchange, be investigated.

Chairman Pujo, of the full committee, announced that hearings would begin within a few days. Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the Rules Committee, who led a fight for an investigation by a select committee, but was beaten in the Democratic caucus, today urged Chairman Pujo to appoint Samuel Untermeyer, of New York, counsel for the committee. He also suggested Edward H. Farrar, of New Orleans. Alton B. Parker is also being considered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SEA.

Holly Ridge Man Finds Bottle That Came Fom Wreck.

(Baltimore Sun, Feb. 27.)

Lester Midgett, of Holly Ridge, N. C., picked up a bottle on the coast, and finding a message inclosed offering a reward for its delivery at the Baltimore Custom House, sent it post-haste to Collector Stone. Written on the back of an advertising circular, the message states:

"Dear Friend:—Am 4,000 miles at sea and we are going to wreck, and the one who finds this and sends it to Custom House, Baltimore, will be entitled to $300. Hope to hear from this bottle real soon."

Name of writer and vessel are not legible. Mr. Midgett wished Collector Stone to pass upon the message and communicate with him as soon as possible. The $300 reward has not been placed in the Collector's hands.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 27.—Manager John M. Ward, of the Boston Nationals, arrived here today to conclude arrangements for the Spring training of his team. The entire squad will report in Augusta, March 6th. Mrs. Ward has made tentative arrangements with George Stallings for exhibition games with the Buffalo team.

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36-inch plain and figured Messaline Silks, all in Splendid Color line; this week at .98c

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New Zephyr Ginghams, 32-inches wide; sold other places, 15c; the assortment is splendid—Plaids, Stripes and Checks; our price 12½c

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New Muslin Underwear Just Arrived.

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New Silk Gloves—long & short

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Tariff Board will not make its report on the cotton industry to President Taft until next week. It had been anticipated that the report would be in the President's hands before the close of this week. The tabulations, however, will not be finished until tomorrow, when the board will release its cotton field and office force. The report will be about half as long as the wool report, which composed four volumes.

A HEAD THAT WEIGHED 10 POUNDS

It Would Make You Faint, Too, As It Did This Lady—But It Grew Lighter and Now She Can Walk Miles.

Keechi, Texas.—"I was so weak I could hardly walk," writes Mrs. Jennie Bell, of Keechi.

"I had not enough strength to lift my baby from the bed, and my head felt as if it weighed 10 pounds.

This made me faint, and I thought I could not live.

I was ready to give up at any time.

I went to see my mother, who gave me some medicine. It did me no good, and I went back home.

Mother came too, and persuaded me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, as a last resort. So I sent to the store and got me a bottle.

Now I am well and can walk miles and carry baby with me all the way."

Do you suffer from weakness? Does your head feel heavy? Do you want to give up?

If you do, you should heed the moral of this story—a true story from life.

Thousands of women suffer when they shouldn't.

They shouldn't suffer when there is a remedy waiting for them, on every druggist's shelf, ready to relieve their troubles—Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Don't let Cardui wait any longer.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

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COUNCIL APPROVES PLAN

City Engineer Instructed to Prepare Plans for Improving Macomber's Ditch—Other Matters Before the Council

The City Council in regular weekly session yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution giving official sanction to the project of draining Macomber's ditch and instructing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement contemplated and pledged itself to advertise for bids immediately after the engineer has completed his work, but, of course, reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Nothing was said yesterday about financing the proposition, but the Council will devise some way of raising the money before the work is actually begun, which may be many months off.

The resolution offered by Councilman W. E. Perdew and seconded by Councilman B. C. Moore, was unanimously adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That the city engineer prepare plans and specifications on the drainage and covering of Macomber's ditch from Queen street to Oakdale cemetery and when same are completed, advertisement for bids for prosecution of the work to be made by the Council at once. The city reserving the right to reject any or all bids."

The adption of the resolution came as result of the appeal of a delegation of citizens who appeared before the body at a special session Saturday afternoon and urged that the ditch be drained and that a boulevard be established along 14th street from Castle to Oakdale cemetery, property owners offering to give a certain number of feet on either side for the purpose, besides Messrs. James and W. H. Sprunt's offer to give the city one block and Mr. Thos. H. Wright's offer of another to be used as playgrounds for the children. Council deferred action Saturday in order to hold a conference Monday to discuss the matter of financing the project. No definite decision was reached, but Council decided not to "cross the bridge before it came to it" and left to another day the matter of determining upon a way of raising the money.

When the matter was called up yesterday afternoon George Rountree, Esq., said that Dr. Edward Jenner Wood was present and that he would like for Council to hear him on the importance of draining Macomber's ditch from a health standpoint. Dr. Wood then addressed the Council as follows:

"The matter of the closing of Macomber's ditch with a covered drain is so important that I take the liberty of appearing before you to tell what I know of this menace to the public health. For several years a committee of the sanitary committee of New Hanover county has sought some means of compelling the city to do this work because in the opinion of this committee of physicians it was counted a menace to the health of the people of the county. The jurisdiction of this committee was not within the city limits because there is a municipal board of health. Every effort has been put forth to force the abatement of this hygienic nuisance without result.

"Last Spring in company with Mr. S. J. Ellis, chairman of the sanitary committee of the last board of aldermen, I carefully studied this drain from a health standpoint and saw every effort made to correct the evils which it causes. The good work done at that time was merely palliative and temporary. As long as this ditch remains open that part of the city cannot be drained and it is at this point that our large crop of mosquitoes find a safe harbor. The closing of this drain would make it possible to drain these swamps within the city limits and thereby destroy one of the best breeding places for mosquitoes in the county. In addition to being a breeding place for mosquitoes it must be remembered that it is an open sewer probably containing at all times a varying number of typhoid germs which find easy access to the children or animals coming in contact with the water and thereby forming a source of infection for the city at large. Typhoid is a disgrace to this city and has done more to retard progress than all other elements combined.

"Much is being said these days about our new scourge—pellagra—and the theory of Sambon of London that the disease is transmitted by a fly is daily growing in favor. This fly will only lay its eggs in aeriated water, that is it will not lay its eggs in stagnant water but in rapidly running water. We have very little water of this character in this county and we have very little pellagra but when a shallow stream like the one in question is strewn with old cans and other like debris the water coming in contact with their obstacles will produce a sufficient eddy to aeriate the water up to the requirements of this little fly. An outbreak of this fly pest was prevented, according to L. O. Howard, by the removal of a log from a stream. This stream in question in my opinion is the only suitable breeding place for this particular fly within reach of the city and I believe that Sambon is correct and that this fly is the carrier of the disease. So we have two things to be dreaded, the stagnant water beyond the ditch bank and the shallow, obstructed stream within.

"This ditch has probably caused more sickness and death than the yellow fever caused in 1862 and yet in this enlightened time we still continue to countenance it. Conservation of human life seems to appeal very little to the ordinary mind and yet the life insurance companies continue to thrive. The best life insurance is public health which is a double protection, but the average man does not think so. If this city would go about improving the health conditions and make the wonderful changes here that were made in Havana there would be no occasion to advertise ourselves; our future prosperity would take care of itself.

"Until the health conditions are improved there is no possible chance of measuring up to the full standard of what we should expect of our city, for no place on earth has been so richly endowed by the Creator from the standpoint of public health."

When Dr. Wood had concluded Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and George Rountree, Esq., both of whom have been deeply interested for some time in the plan to drain the ditch, thanked the Council most heartily for its action and expressed the hope that within a few months the actual work will be underway. Council, however, gave no assurance as to when the work would be begun.

Just prior to the action on the resolution Councilman Perdew presented to Council an unsigned petition, prepared by one of the boys in the seventh grade at Hemenway school, urging Council to improve the ditch and provide playgrounds for the children. The document was sent to Mr. Perdew by Prof. O. A. Hamilton, principal of Hemenway, who said that the lad was so enthusiastic over the proposition that he wanted to have every pupil in school sign it.

It was stated at the meeting that Mr. Thos. H. Wright, one of the leaders in the movement for the improvement of the property in that section, said that the planting of trees, grass and laying out walks, etc., would be done by the property owners and that the city would not be expected to do this.

A communication was received from the Civic Department of Sorosis urging the preservation of the shade trees and the planting of additional trees in different parts of the city. It was suggested that a man be employed temporary to give his attention to the care of the trees. Councilman . . Q. Moore, in charge of Streets and Wharves, stated that he was doing everything possible to preserve the shade trees in the residence section.

Mayor Smith presented a request of the Civic Department of Sorosis to be given permission to have a tree planted on the lawn at the City Hall March 5th, the idea being to have a tree planted by each school in the city. There will be several addresses as well as other interesting exercises. The request was granted.

The application of Mr. Bluegin to construct a hanging piazza over the sidewalk on Campbell street, near Fourth, was not granted on advice of city attorney that the city did not have the right to give the privilege. Mr. Bluegin had planned to have the piazza extend over the sidewalk five feet and to be 10 or 12 feet from the ground.

B. H. Bridgers, Esq., representing citizens on South Third street, asked that the next contract given out for the improvement of a street be for that portion of Third street, south of Dock street. He also appeared before the body with reference to the water pipes laid in Carolina Heights by the late Miss Mary Bridgers, who developed that fashionable suburb. Mr. Bridgers said that the pipes were put down by Miss Bridgers at a cost of about $1,800; that the city receives in water rents from residents of the suburb $322 a year; that the affairs of the estate of Miss Bridgers are to be settled in a short time; that he would be willing to sell the pipes to the city for $1,600. City Attorney Herbert McClammy interposed here to ask Mr. Bridgers if the deeds given by Miss Bridgers to the persons to whom she sold the property did not stipulate that the suburb was to be provided with water and he replied in the affirmative. Mr. McClammy also stated that Miss Bridgers installed her own sewerage system and that in order that the city might have the power to furnish water to that section it was necessary for her to secure an amendment to the city charter, which she did. Mr. McClammy observed further that she resreved title in the streets in the suburb for the waterworks. Mr. Bridgers remarked he did not thing that that the city would be compelled from a legal point of view to reimburse the estate for the amount expended for the water pipes, but that he thought the city should as a matter of equity.

In discussing the matter Mr. Bridgers said that he did not have any doubt but that Carolina Heights would some time be included in the corporate limits of the city, although any effort to extend the city in that direction would be resisted by him and other residents of the suburb.

Councilman B. C. Moore made the point that the people in Carolina Heights are getting their water at the same rate given the people within the city limits, yet they do not share in paying interest on bonds voted to purchase and improve the waterworks system. Councilman Tiencken remarked that those in charge of the estate of Miss Bridgers would have to carry out the contract she made with the property owners in the suburb when she sold them their lots. City Attorney McClammy said that Miss Bridgers, in order to be able to develop the suburb and compete with city property, agreed to put down the pipes if the city would furnish water at city rates. Upon motion the matter was referred to Councilman W. E. Perdew.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared in behalf of the application of Mr. T. A. Shepherd for a license to conduct a restaurant and soft drink establishment at No. 17 Princess street, the place that was occupied by H. Mack Godwin until recently. Mr. Grant said that his client has not secured a United States license to sell intoxicating liquors and he does not contemplate securing such license. He said that he would be willing to reduce that statement to writing and have his client sign it. His client, he said, contemplates only a first-class, bona fide restaurant and soft drink place. The application was approved for a restaurant and disapproved for soft drinks by Councilman B. C. Moore and Chief of Police Fowler. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he had reasons which he did not desire to make public that caused him to believe it best not to grant license for soft

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LOCAL G. O. P. MEN TROUBLED

Roosevelt-Taft Fight Has Them Worried—To Attend Morehead's Banquet and Love Feast In Raleigh Tonight

Now that Theodore Roosevelt has "cast his hat in the ring," and launched his boat on the troublous tides of a third term Presidential proposition, consternation—or something very like unto it—reigns in the wigwams of the local members of the G. O. P. Life to them these balmy days in just one long procession of question marks after the other, with a very insistent "who" preceding the punctuation point.

Through all the long suspense of the past few months, when the papers day by day carried the latest news in regard to Roosevelt's actions, and what he would likely do in regard to contesting against Taft for the Republican nomination, local Republicans have been sitting tight and saying nothing. Now the expected has come true, and they are confronted by the perplexing and puzzling question of which band wagon to climb on. If any of them have reached decisions they are keeping them to themselves.

It has been rumored that if Roosevelt announced his candidacy he would probably receive the support of the North Carolina Republicans. Reports had it that the Republicans in the Western part of the State had already shown in no uncertain way where their sympathies lay, and it has further been hinted that those in the eastern section would also give the former President their support. One prominent Wilmington member of the Republican party prohecied very freely a few days ago that if Roosevelt came out he would undoubtedly receive the hearty support of the Republicans in this district, but when approached on the matter by a Representative of The Star yesterday he refused to talk, saying that he had been so busy lately that he had not had time to size up the situation locally.

The story of the Raleigh News and Observer's Washington correspondent, appearing in that paper yesterday, to the effect that National Committeeman E. C. Duncan, of this State, will have charge of the Southern wing of Roosevelt's campaign, created considerable comment, and in the opinion of some it only helped to confuse the problem facing the North Carolina Republicans.

Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of the port of Wilmington, did not care to discuss the situation yesterday. When asked as to what effect he thought Roosevelt's announcement would have on local Republicans, he stated that he did not know, but that he thought that it would have considerable effect on the Democratic politicians, both here and elsewhere.

"Suppose I were to ask you whether you are a Taft man or a Roosevelt man?" inquired the reporter.

"That would not be a fair question and I could not answer it," replied Mr. Keith.

Iredell Meares, Esq., another prominent member of the G. O. P. camp, would not discuss the matter, other than to say that he had been out of town recently and had been too busy since his return to keep in touch with the situation. Mr. Meares recently returned from Washington, where he presented the formal application of Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace for reappointment to the position, and he stated that he thought that Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy would have no affect, one way or the other, upon Mr. Wallace's chances, regardless of the report that Duncan is to be Roosevelt's manager in the South.

Postmaster Wallace is opposed by Mr. W. S. Clayton, deputy collector of customs here, in his fight for reappointment to the office, and it is the opinion of some that the new issue in National Republican politics may have the effect of causing some unexpected complications anent the appointment.

Mr. Keith and Postmaster Wallace left last night for Raleigh, where they will attend the meeting of the State Executive Committee which will be held there today, and also the banquet which Chairman John Motley Morehead, of the committee, will tender the members of the committee and a large number of prominent Republicans who have been invited as guests, in that city tonight. Others who will probably attend the banquet from this city are Iredell Meares, Esq., who has been assingned the toast, "The W hole State," to speak on; Mr. W. S. Clayton, Mr. D. L. Gore and Mr. E. Norfleet.

A WILMINGTON BOY

Mr. James B. Sidbury Wins Intern Service In New York

His friends will be glad to know that Mr. James B. Sidbury, a Wilmington boy, who has been studying medicine in Columbia University during the past four years, has recently won by most rigid competitive examinations a two-year intern service at Roosevelt Hospital in New York city.

This comes to Mr. Sidbury as a distinct honor, appointment being made to only the best men in the largest universities in the country. Columbia, Cornell, Johns Hopkins, Yale, Harvard, Long Island Medical College, New York University are the institutions who every year send representatives to New York to take the examinations, which cover a period of three days, in competition for about 36 places in the big Four Hospitals in the city—Presyterian, St. Luke's New York Hospital and the Roosevelt. To be appointed to an internship in either of these is regarded as the first honor a medical student in either of these universities can enjoy. Mr. Sidbury won first place in medicine at the Roosevelt and his service there for two years will serve to qualify him as an exceptional practioner.

The importance of these appointments will be seen when it is remembered that ordinarily 150 applicants seek the 36 possible places in the Big Four. Mr. Sidbury was among the very first in appointment.

Mr. Sidbury took his A. B. degree from Trinity College, Durham, in the class of 1908, and will receive in June this year his M. D. degree and also his A. M. degree for special work in Chemistry at Columbia. His internship at the Roosevelt begins July 1st, 1912.

ERECTING NEW FACTORY PLANT

Cape Fear Machine Works Putting Up Seven Buildings on Surry, Between Church and Castle Streets—To Move.

Work was started Monday morning on Surry, between Church and Castle streets, on seven new buildings which will be erected by the Cape Fear Machine Works and which will be occupied by their plant when completed. It is expected that it will take six months to complete the new plant, and that the business will be moved from its present location at the foot of Grace street by October 1st, of this year.

The seven buildings will include a machine shop, 50x100 feet in size; a foundry, 50x50 feet; blacksmith shop, 30x40 feet; boiler rooms, 30x40 feet; power house, 30x40 feet; pattern room 20x30 feet and an office building. Mr. B. H. Stephens, the well known architect, prepared the plans for the structures and will supervise their erection. When completed the Cape Fear Machine Works will have one of the most modern and up-to-date general iron works plants in the Southern States. The buildings are designed along lines considered most adapted to the modern needs of the business.

The site is known as the Darby property and it was purchased by the Machine Works for the purpose some time ago. It has dimensions of about 200 feet on the river and extends eastward about 400 feet. The site is just north of the gas plant of the Tidewater Power Company. It will afford the company fine wharfage facilities, and the present wharves will be rebuilt and placed in condition to handle the large marine business which the company does. The "dummy" line of the Atlantic Coast Line also passes through the property and affords easy access to transportation by rail.

Mr. Chas. W. Worth, a prominent business man, is president of the Cape Fear Machine Works, which under his careful guidance has grown into its present proportions, necessitating larger and more modern quarters.

NOL PROS IN WREDE CASE.

Austin Gets 12 Months on the County Roads—Other Cases.

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was featured by the action of the State in taking a nol pros in the case against H. T. F. Wrede, charged with violating the prohibition law by selling whiskey. No reason was offered by the prosecuting attorney when he asked to be allowed to take a nol pros, but he stated yesterday afternoon that the witnesses for the State seem to have acquired a severe attack of cold feet, and that for this reason it would have been futile to have gone on with the case.

Wrede was arrested some days ago and has been out on bond since that time. He is one of the number who entered pleas of nolo contendere to charges of violating the prohibition law at the last term of Superior Court.

Peter Austin, alias John Austin, was tried and found guilty on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Henry Melton, another negro, some time ago. Austin was sentenced to 12 months on the county roads. It was shown that he was the man who shot Melton in the face one morning several weeks ago, at the plant of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, on the outskirts of the city. Melton himself was one of the witnesses against Austin.

Deems Capps and J. T. Farrow, two young white men, formerly members of the city fire department, were found guilty on charges of being drunk and disorderly and of resisting officers. They were fined $25 and costs each in the resisting cases, and judgment was suspended on the other charges.

Levi A. Johnson, colored, a negro with one arm and no legs, was charged with being drunk and down. The negro has lost both his legs and his right arm. He was found guilty and judgment was suspended on condition that he leave the city by nightfall.

A number of cases against John Grady, colored, charged with housebreaking, assault with a deadly weapon, carrying a concealed weapon and a number of other offenses, were continued until tomorrow, as was a case against Harriet Jones, colored, who is charged with obstructing the officers in the discharge of their duty when they went to arrest Grady.

CHINA FAMINE RELIEF.

Several Contributions Acknowledged. Others Are Invited.

The Star takes pleasure in acknowledging for the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society the following additional contributions to the China Famine Relief Fund: Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, $5.00; Presbyterian Sunday School, Winter Park, $8.91; a friend, 50 cents.

The Star will be glad to acknowledge any further contributions that may be made to this fund and will transmit the same promptly without expense.

WARRANTS BEING ISSUED

Police to Start Serving Papers For For Alleged Violations

The health department yesterday was busily engaged in issuing warrants against various persons charged with violation of the sanitary closet ordinances, and it is expected that the police will begin today to serve the papers. It is expected that the total number of papers to be issued and served within the next few days will reach nearly 100.

When the warrants have been served the cases will be brought up in the Recorder's court, and it is expected that their outcome will attract considerable interest. The vigorous protest against the ordinance when it was first adopted last Summer, and the recall movement that was started by those opposing it are well remembered by the public.

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ALL DEPOSITS MADE WITH US ON OR BEFORE MARCH 2ND WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM MARCH 1ST, AND YOU WILL RECEIVE FOUR MONTHS' INTEREST ON JULY 1ST.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Sarah Hannum, of Hatsboro, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Councilman B. C. Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Ozment, of Charlotte, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

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Mrs. William Houston Moore is visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia and Danville, Pa.

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The Music Department of Sorosis will meet in the club room at the Masonic Temple this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. F. A. Fetter and children have returned from a delightful visit of some days to their old home at Littleton, N. C.

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Mrs. M. L. Hardeman continues ill at her home, No. 310 Ann street, but her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Jordan returned yesterday from Davidson College where they attended Junior Speaking during the past week.

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The Music Department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to attend.

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There will be an important meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired.

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Mrs. Laura French, formerly a resident of Wilmington but now of Bangor, Maine, is here on her annual Winter visit, stopping at the Colonial Inn. Her many friends here will be delighted to welcome here once more.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Curtis, who have been visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meister, will leave tonight for their home in Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have made many friends while here, who will regret to see them leave.

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A call meeting of the Civic Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple. The object of the meeting is to meet Miss Meta E. Beall, State secretary of the After School Club, who will address the members of Sorosis. A full attendance from all the departments is urged, as the opportunity is one that should not be missed. Miss Beall wishes particularly to reach the mothers.

SECOND SPEECH LAST NIGHT

Mr. J. S. Ramos Addressed the Voters of the Fifth Ward

Making his second speech of the present campaign, Mr. John S. Ramos, candidate for the House of Representatives against Woodus Kellum, Esq., addressed the voters of the Fifth Ward at Fifth and Castle streets last night. He spoke from an automobile and was heard with evident interest by a crowd numbering upwards of 100 persons.

Mr. Ramos attacked the record of Mr. Kellum, who was a member of the House in the last Legislature. He referred to the passage of a bill relative to public utilities that in effect will force the city to purchase the existing sewerage system, it is said, and asserted that the measure was railroaded through the Legislature and no one in Wilmington knew about it until a month or more after its passage. Mr. Ramos said that a free ferry bill was passed at that session of the Legislature, but no provision was made for funds, therefore, it amounts to nothing. The commission form of government bill for Wilmington was full of flaws, he said, and was written with the idea of having the Councilmen appointed, and at the eleventh hour it was decided to let the people pass upon the question. They are now trying to make you opposed to the present form of government, said Mr. Ramos, and return to the old plan of appointing the Board of Audit and Finance. I believe in election of men to fill the city offices. Mr. Ramos again declared himself in favor of Senator F. M. Simmons for the United States Senate, but pledged himself to abide by the result of the Senatorial primary, as the voice of the people must rule in all matters of government, he said.

The latter part of his discourse was taken up with a discussion of local option. He again declared himself in favor of local option and referred to the fact that since his Washington's birthday anniversary speech at the Court House Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, had declared himself in favor of local option.

RUNNING PISTOL DUEL

White Man and Negro Tried to Exterminate One Another Sunday

It was reported to police headquarters yesterday morning that an unknown white man and negro fought a running battle with pistols Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock in the vicinity of 15th and Castle streets. Particulars were somewhat indefinite, but so far as could be learned neither of the combatants was seriously injured.

Mr. Joshua Gaskill, who resides near 15th and Castle streets, reported the matter to Hall Officer Craig and the latter in turn reported it to Chief Fowler yesterday morning. Mr. Gaskill witnessed the shooting affray but did not know either the white man or negro. The white man, according to his story, ran past him, shooting back at the negro, and the latter returned the fire. Mr. Gaskill said that he noticed that the white man's face was bloody, and he thought that he had probably been wounded.

The incident occurred near the spot where Mr. W. R. Dowdy, an aged white man, was murdered with an axe some months ago. His slayer has never been captured.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve," he writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. O. P. Johnson, of Burgaw, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. J. McKoy, of Bolivia, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. L. Kidd returned yesterday morning from up the Seaboard Air Line where he has been purchasing cattle for his dairy interests here.

—Mr. C. H. Fore, of C. H. Fore & Co., is in the Northern markets where he is purchasing Spring and Summer stock for his store on Market street.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clute, who were here to attend the funeral of Mr. W. C. Holland on Sunday, have returned to their home at Chadbourn."

—Mr. R. W. Montgomery left last night for Detroit, Mich., where he will spend five or six weeks in the factory of the Packard Motor Car Co., perfecting himself in the mechanism of the modern automobile.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Jno. W. Latham, Charlotte; J. W. Thornton, Raleigh; W. W. Calvert, Winston; R. L. McDonald, Rockingham; K. Clyde Council, Wananish; M. B. McAuley, Acme.

—Many friends will regret to learn that the condition of Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has not improved any recently and he continues quite sick.

—Messrs. O. L. Clark, O. L. Clark, Jr., and Misses Laura Dell and Rosa Lee Clark, of Clarkton, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton. They came down for the production of "The Spring Maid," at the Academy of Music last night.

—Mr. R. I. Cheatham, assistant freight and traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line, spent yesterday in the city and leaves this morning with Mr. F. A. Fetter, commercial agent for a business trip to Marion, S. C., the terminus of the Raleigh & Charleston Railroad, which is now a Seaboard property.

—Among the guests at the Southern Hotel yesterday were J. M. Showe, Newbern; A. H. Houston, Chadbourn; Frankley Woodley, Charlotte; F. P. Flynn and son, Miss Pearl Flynn and Miss Bertha Flynn, Currie; J. A. Dew, Currie; C. T. Hall, Vista; George Murphy, Fort Caswell.

LOCAL DOTS.

—"The Creation of Man" will be the subject of Rev. J. S. Crowley's lecture at the weekly prayer service at Immanuel Presbyterian Church tonight.

—The British steamer Pennine Range, Capt. Hedley, cleared light yesterday for Savannah and the German stear Gratia, Capt. Nicolaisen, cleared light for Sapelo, Ga.

—The train from Charlotte due here yesterday morning shortly after midnight, did not reach the city until after 4 o'clock yesterday morning on account of a disabled engine beyond Hamlet.

—Report has been made at the police station that the child of Mr. Robert Hankins was bitten by a dog Monday. Medical aid was rendered and it is not thought that the little one will be seriously inconvenienced.

—A communication from Council's, N. C., is not published for the reason that the name of the author does not accompany the same. The name is wanted, not for publication, "but as a guarantee of good faith," etc.

—Wm. H. Todd, a white man, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Jhn H. Davis on two warrants, one charging him with carrying a concealead weapon and the other a peace warrant, issued by Justice W. McD. Evans. In default of $50 bond in each case he spent the night in jail. His case will be tried today at noon.

—Mr. Henry Barth, an employe at the plant of the Wilmington Cooperage Company, was injured Monday afternoon when a piece of a barrel head which was thrown out of the machine struck him over the eye, inflicting a painful, though not serious wound. Mr. Barth went to Halls drug store, where the injury was dressed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Quite a Number of Deeds Were Filed for Record Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Mrs. W. A. Forrest to A. E. Peschau, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 11th and Chesnut streets, 66x82 1-2 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to Ida C. Ward, for $1,000 lot on Eighth, 66 feet north of Wright street, 66x83 feet in size; Geo. L. White and wife to Frank P. Terry, for $600, lot on 12th, 133 feet south of Dawson street, 33x165 feet in size; Jim Tate and wife to John Tate, for $2, tract in Cape Fear township, containing .7 acres; H. F. Wilder and others to Alex. S. Yeager, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Queen, 100 feet west of 13th street, 33x100 feet in size; Daisy M. Jones to Alex S. Yeager, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Castle, 33 feet west of 15th street, 30x65 feet in size; Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett to Annie Foster Williams, for $100 and other considerations, lot 14 in Block 12, Love Grove; Chas. C. Chadbourn and wife to Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Wilmington-Wrightsville macadam road.

DEPUTY DAVIS IN RACE

Announces His Candidacy for Constable of Wilmington Township

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Davis, formerly a member of the city police force, announced yesterday that he is a candidate for the office of constable of Wilmington township, and his friends are predicting that he will be the successful contestant. This makes three men in the race for constable, Mr. Wm. Sheehan and Former Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne having already announced their candidacy. Mr. Davis holds a most enviable reputation in his police work, and though he has only served as a Deputy Sheriff for a limited time, he has conducted himself with the utmost zeal and has easily "made good." He will undoubtedly make a strong race for the position to which he aspires, and for which he has been urged to make the race by a large number of friends.

Great Pathe Weekly.

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COUNCIL APPROVES PLAN

(Continued from Page 5.)

drinks. Councilman P. Q. Moore could see no objection to the license after it had been stated that the applicant did not intend to secure United States license to sell beer or any other intoxicant. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he did not accuse any one by name, but he desired to say that there is something awfully wrong about the granting of United States internal revenue license in Wilmington and asserted that he had been told by an exwhiskey seller that by paying a certain amount of money the name of a person holding liquor license does not appear. Councilman Moore said that he knew a man in Wilmington who is selling beer, but he says he has not got a United States license. Councilman Perdew suggested that application be made to the office in Raleigh to secure the names of those holding beer and whiskey license in Wilmington. Councilman Perdew said that he was willing to grant Mr. Shepherd the license for restaurant and soft drinks, but he would vote to revoke the license if the applicant did not conduct a legitimate business. Councilman B. C. Moore said he was willing to grant the license upon condition that the place be searched by the police as often as desired. Mr. Grant said that he had no objection to the place of his client being searched as often as desired by the police, but did object to the license being granted with this condition attached as it would be a reflection upon his client. Assured by the city attorney that he had ample power to search the place at any time desired, Councilman Moore agreed to grant the license. There was not a dissenting vote.

License was refused to Fannie Addison to conduct a restaurant at Eighth and Campbell streets. License was also refused W. A. Wrenn to conduct a soft drink place at 10th and Castle streets. The request of Mathew Spino to conduct restaurant at No. 519 Red Cross street was held up until the next regular meeting.

The matter of making a study of the currents in the Cape Fear river with regard to its relation to the waterworks intake, brought to the attention of the Council by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, was referred to Councilman Perdew.

Councilman Perdew reported that the apparatus for making tests of water had been installed at the waterworks plant and would probably be ready for service this week.

Councilman B. C. Moore asked the clerk to arrange for a meeting of the civil service commission to be held some time in the next two weks for the purpose of examining applications for positions in the police and fire departments. There are about seven vacancies in the police department and three in the fire department. Councilman Moore said that the time for buying Summer uniforms is near at hand and that he desired to have the regular number of men in the two departments before that time.

Mention was made of the fact that the Seaboard Air Line has not yet made any effort to erect a modern steel bridge over its tracks on Fourth street and several members were of the opinion that suit should be started to compel the road to build the bridge. City Attorney McClammy said that Hon. John D. Bellamy had just informed him that the chief engineer of the road would be here next week to take up the matter.

Mayor Smith said that a letter had been received from Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Winston-Salem, who is making an investigation of the local sewerage system, stating that his report would be ready by the latter part of this week. The Council will probably hold a special meeting to receive it.

Coupons on bonds of the general fund to the amount of $4,862.50 were destroyed. Council then adjourned, having been in session an even two hours.

Councilman B. C. Moore did not renew his motion made at the special meeting Saturday to revoke the license held by the Princess Cafe on the ground that beer was being sold there. The matter may not be brought up before the Council again, as it is said that the Councilman has other plans on which he is working.

GOOD PRESS AGENT AS WELL

Detective Branch as Proficient In This As In His Profession

Mr. S. L. Branch, of Charlotte, who proved himself a splendid detective and did the work he was engaged for and paid a handsome sum to do, during the numerous burglaries and house-breakings here last Fall, seems equally as proficient as a press agent, if he gave out a story in Charlotte Monday in connection with the arrest here last week of John Grady, colored, which has been printed in several State papers. A Charlotte dispatch to yesterday's Greensboro News, in describing the "reign of terror" which was only checked by the work of Detective Branch, so the story goes, says among other things: "So alarming had the situation become that as many as could afford to do so employed individual night watchmen to guard their residences throughout the night. Others, who were not in a position to employ a watchman, arranged for the several members of the family to stand watch by turns." In another place the correspondent says: "Tale of the old Henry Berry Lowry gang, which spread terror over Robeson county in years gone by, was revived by the extensive operations of this modern gang in Wilmington, and it was for a while talked of taking extreme measures." Much of this will be news to the people of Wilmington. The remainder of the article is taken up in telling of the magnificent work of Detective Branch.

K. C. Sidbury, Esq., Urged to Run.

It was rumored on the streets last night that K. C. Sidbury, Esq., a well known young member of the bar, had been urged by many friends to enter the race for the State Senate against Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank. He will be urged to give an answer today it was said. It was thought until yesterday that there would be no additional candidates for the Senate.

Cape Fear Falling.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The Cape Fear river has been falling rapidly since yesterday morning. There was a depth of only 12 feet reported at the wharves here this morning."

SECOND DAY OF INSTITUTE

Large Audiences Hear Speakers at Sunday School Meetings at First Baptist Church—Final Session Today.

The second day's session of the Sunday School Institute at First Baptist church was largely attended, both at the afternoon and evening sessions. Much enthusiasm was manifested by the audiences, and the remarks of the different speakers were heard with interest.

Mr. W. B. Rivenbark opened the afternoon session with a devotional service and Prof. J. H. Highsmith made the first address, talking on "The Teacher's Preparation of the Lesson." Prof. Highsmith said that the teacher must study or soon reach the dead-

Mr. E. L. Middleton, Sunday School Secretary for North Carolina, who is in charge of the Institute being held at the First Baptist Church.

line and he cited the answer of Dr. Arnold, of Oxford, who, when asked why he studied Latin so hard when he knew it anyway, replied that he wanted his pupils to drink from a living fountain. He urged teachers to study the lesson as related to the one preceding and the one following it. Taking last Sunday's lesson for an example, he explained that there would have been no temptation had there been no baptism. As sure as a man consecrates himself temptation comes. Use all the aims to find the truth, the speaker urged, and then make the truth yours. If you know you can tell it, and it is wrong to use the text book when hearing the lesson.

He was followed by Dr. P. E. Burroughs, who spoke on "Jesus as the Master Teacher." The highest scholarship, the speaker declared, was the knowledge of God. In every art God has given someone to illustrate that art as the great masters in music and painting. As teachers, he said, we are not wanting in masters, for there are many. But we need not linger with the mediocre, for there is one Master Teacher, and at His feet we must sit if we would teach. Jesus, he declared, was a layman, a man from the ranks, never recognized by ecclesiastical authorities. In the scriptures he is called "teacher" 44 times, the verb "teach" is used 39 times, and the verb "preach" four times. Dr. Burroughs said that the teacher must

Professor J. H. Highsmith, of Wake Forest College, who has been delighting audiences at the First Baptist Church with his scholarly and eloquent addresses.

know, and that Jesus did know, for he took 30 years to prepare himself to teach three. The teacher must not only know the Book, but the God of the Book. The key words to study, he said, are investigate, assimilate, interpret, apply to your own heart as well as the heart of the pupil, know human nature in general, the pupil in particular.

The Evening Session.

At the evening session Rev. J. A. Sullivan led the devotional service. Speaking on "Filling the School," Mr. E. L. Middleton made the first talk, using in his remarks many practical illustrations which gave force to his points. In the Sunday Schools of North Carolina, he said, on an average Sunday the attendance is 330,000. At least 220,000 more say that they are Sunday School pupils but do not attend on an average Sunday, and 270,000 babies three years old or under should be on the cradle roll. Every year 65,300 children become old enough to attend Sunday School, 250,000 mothers are detained at home, 136,000 are old or sick or too far away to attend, and one million don't go because they don't want to. The speaker declared that to get the people to attend the school should give them something. Good music, not only songs, but solos, duets, quartettes, etc., are good drawing cards, and have varied and varying programmes, for men like change and so does God. And to back it all up have real tetching.

In his night address Dr. Burroughs continued the subject he discussed in the afternoon, "Jesus, the Master Teacher." His address was of the inspirational type and he held the attention of the large audience to the last. Dr. Burroughs emphasized the necessity of knowing how to begin to teach and how to quit. Christ, he said, began his great teaching lesson with the words, "Blessed are the poor in spirit," and ended by drawing two pictures, one of the man who built his house upon sand and the other of the man who builded upon rock.

Today is the last session of the institute, and the public, as well as the teachers, is cordially invited to attend. The hours are 3:30 and 7:30 P. M.

To Have Complexion That Men Admire

"A man may admit with great sophistication, that powder and rouge are necessary aids to beauty," writes the Countess Wenick "yet deep in his heart he dreams of the woman whose loveliness needs no artificial touching up. Women who appreciate this, who give consideration to the masculine viewpoint, avoid using anything that might indicate their beauty is not all their own.

"Such women in increasing number are acquiring the mercolized wax habit. By applying the wax at night as they would cold cream, washing it off in the morning, they secure, and maintain entirely natural complexions. Their faces exhibit no evidence of having been 'beautified'. Nothing is added to the old complexion—the latter instead, is discarded. Mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store—an ounce will do— absorbs the devitalized outer skin, gradually, almost imperceptibly. The fresh, clear, satiny underskin which appears, bears a healthy, youthful bloom not comparable with the fixed artificial color."

MR. R. W. COLLINS DEAD

Aged Citizen of Pender County Passed Away Sunday Night

Information has been received in this city of the death of Mr. R. W. Collins, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Pender county, which occurred at his home at Burgaw Sunday night, following a second stroke of paralysis suffered about three weeks ago. Mr. Collins was born near Burgaw August 26th, 1831, and was, therefore, 81 years old. He is survived by eight children, four sons and four daughters, these being Messrs. H. W. Collins, G. W. Collins and John H. Collins, of Burgaw; Mr. John S. Collins, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. B. Barnes, St. Augustine, Fla.; Mrs. C. F. Blanchard, Rose Hill; Miss Mary Collins and Mrs. A. T. Brown, of Burgaw. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John W. Monroe, of Wilmington. The bereaved have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Burgaw, conducted by Rev. W. M. Sykes, pastor of the Burgaw Presbyterian church, and the interment was in the cemetery at Burgaw. The burial was with Masonic honors, the deceased being a member of King Solomon's Lodge of Masons at Burgaw. He was also a member of Keith Presbyterian church, near Burgaw, in which he served as ruling elder for a number of years.

Mr. H. W. Collins, who is well-known in Wilmington, is seriously ill at the family home at Burgaw and there is little hope for his recovery. He has been sick for more than a year, having been taken ill in St. Augustine, Fla. He was in the hospital here for some weeks and then went to his father's home at Burgaw, where he continues to grow worse, many friends will regret to learn.

Latest Current Events.

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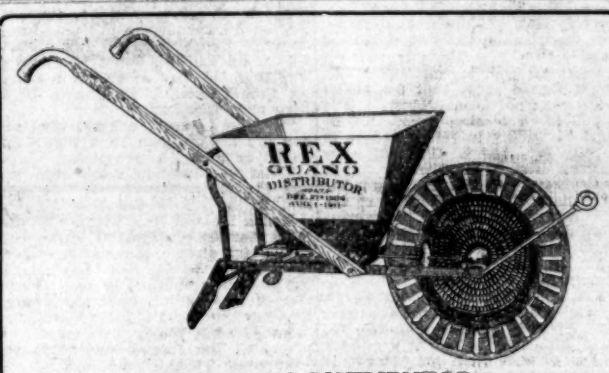

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been brought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

fe 27 to Mch 27.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters. Respectfully,

MARSDEN BELLAMY.

fe25 to mar27

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for constable of Wilmington township, subject to the Democratic primary to be held March 27th 1912, promising if elected to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

WM. SHEEHAN, SR.

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.

to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with the same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,

to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,

fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render the same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,

fe 18-tf. S. P. COWAN.

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100 Bbls Medium Mullets.

100 Bbls September Mullets

500 Pkgs Rice, all grades.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON ADVANCING SLOWLY

More Optimistic Labor Reports and the Prompt Stoppage of March Notices Imparted Better Tone to Cotton.

New York, Feb. 27.—More optimistic reports regarding the English lavor situation and the prompt stoppage of March notices, imparted a better tone to the cotton market today, and while advances were not fully maintained, the close was steady, at a net gain of 20 points on February, and of from 6 to 15 points on other positions.

The opening was steady, at an advance of 2@6 points, in response to better Liverpool cables than expected and reports that British government officials were more hopeful of a quick settlement of labor disputes, if not of actually averting a general strike of the coal miners. The circulation of a few March notices estimated at about 401,000 bales, caused some irregularity right after the call, and prices eased back to about the closing figures of yesterday, but it quickly developed that big trade interests were taking up the cotton and that there was a good demand for March, some 18 to 19 points under May, so that the market soon steadied up on a renewal of bull support and covering by early sellers. Later cables from Liverpool, reporting rumors that the coal strike had been settled, added to the nervousness of scattering shorts and during the early afternoon March contracts sold up to 10.20, or about 21 points net higher, while other active crop months showed gains of from 16 to 18 points, and the new crop sold some 9 to 10 points over the closing figures of yesterday. Trading became less active around this level, and the market later eased off 5 or 6 points from the best.

Receipts today, 51,000 bales, against 77,215 last week, and 25,468 last year. Today's receipts at Houston, 21,711 bales, against 6,183 last year; at New Orleans, 8,500 bales, against 8,026 last year, and at Galveston, 8,012 bales, against 5,055 last year.

Spot closed quiet, ten points higher. Middling uplands, 10.45; middling gulf, 10.70; no sales. Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.43	10.45	10.45	10.52
Feb	9.98	.....	.....	10.15
Mar	10.05	10.20	9.99	10.15
Apr	10.15	.....	.....	10.23
May	10.22	10.36	10.18	10.33
June	10.26	.....	.....	10.39
July	10.32	10.45	10.29	10.43
Aug	10.32	10.43	10.38	10.43
Sept	10.32	10.37	10.28	10.41
Oct	10.39	10.47	10.36	10.45
Nov	10.40	.....	.....	10.47
Dec	10.46	10.55	10.42	10.52

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 21,711; gross receipts, 21,711; sales, 654; stock, 394,792; Great Britain, 18,261; continent, 13,135; constwise, 1,083.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts, 8,500; gross receipts, 8,534; sales, 2,020; stock, 304,320.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,631; gross receipts, 1,631; stock, 82,935; coastwise, 1,251.

Savannah—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 12,861; gross receipts, 12,861; sales, 2,095; stock, 230,443; constwise, 3,619.

Charleston—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 1,025; gross receipts, 1,025; stock, 44,176; coastwise, 1,884.

Wilmington—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 1,469; gross receipts, 1,469; stock, 32,071; constwise, 150.

Norfolk—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 3,190; gross receipts, 3,190; sales, 1,000; stock, 52,958; constwise, 3,021.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¾; gross receipts, 2,510; stock, 12,229; coastwise, 2,582.

New York—Quiet, 10.45; gross receipts, 7,870; stock, 177,755; Great Britain, 1,504; coastwise, 4,549.

Boston—Quiet, 10.45; net receipts, 9; gross receipts, 1,435; stock, 12,706; Great Britain, 3,682; continent, 34.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.70; gross receipts, 150; stock, 3,960.

Brunswick—Stock, 3,470.

Gulfport—Stock, 18,545.

Texas City—Net receipts, 576; gross receipts, 576; stock, 28,456; France, 13,323.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 118; gross receipts, 118; stock, 118.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 51,000; Great Britain, 23,447; France, 13,323; continent, 13,169; stock, 1,398,936.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 119,217; Great Britain, 82,757; France, 13,323; continent, 71,979.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,926,535; Great Britain, 3,150,361; France, 932,054; continent, 3,276,718; Japan, 357,434; Mexico, 4,988.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts, 8,012; gross receipts, 8,012; shipments, 8,561; sales, 412; stock, 118,322.

Augusta—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 675; gross receipts, 1,043; shipments, 2,177; sales, 352; stock, 83,107.

Memphis—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 1,899; gross receipts, 2,749; shipments, 4,180; sales, 2,350; stock, 118,542.

St. Louis—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 161; gross receipts, 1,482; shipments, 2,191; stock, 26,619.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,218; gross receipts, 1,218; shipments, 749; stock, 14,267.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 897; gross receipts, 897; stock, 32,091.

Total today—Net receipts, 12,862; gross receipts, 15,401; shipments, 17,910; sales, 3,114; stock, 393,548.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 26.—Spot, quiet, prices, one point lower. American middling fair, 6.54; good middling, 6.16; middling, 5.90; low middling, 5.60; good ordinary, 5.22; ordinary, 4.96.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts 27,000 bales, including 17,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm. February, 5.69½; February and March, and March and April, 5.68½; April and May, 5.69½; May and June, June and July, 5.70½; July and August, 5.70; August and September, 5.66¼; September and October, 5.64; October and November, 5.62½; November and December, 5.61½; December and January, and January and February, 5.61; February and March, 5.62.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@2½; ruling rate, and closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent.; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼@3½. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills, at 4.8440 for sixty days bills, and 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bar silver, 58½; Mexican dollars, 47.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 27.—Spanish—Firm, at 87½c. per bushel. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbos, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼@3½c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½@3c. per lb.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Cleared.

Str. Pennine Range (Br.), 2,215 tons, Hedley, Savannah, H. A. Whyte.

Str. Gratia (Ger.), 1,300 tons, Nicolaisen, Sapelo, Ga., Heide & Co.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Bellerby (Br.), 1,799 tons, Johnson, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Regina (Ger.), 1,662 tons, Lieberg, Heide & Co.

Str. Maltby (Br.), 2,540 tons, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Chatham (Br.), 2,316 tons, Duff, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Elizabeth Gilbert, 482 tons, Chipman, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barks.

Bk. Bruce Hawkins, 540 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt, in distress (Southport for harbor).

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 27th.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,414 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—35 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels tar.

Schr. Clarence H.—24 casks spirits turpentine; 101 barrels rosin.

Str. Dupin—1 cask spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 08 barrels tar.

Total—1,449 bales cotton; 45 casks spirits turpentine; 147 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—111 bales cotton; 45 casks spirits turpentine; 215 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 27.—Flour was quiet and about steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2, red, 1.01, elevator, export basis, and 1.03¼ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, unchanged to ¼c. net lower. May, 1.04 5-16; July, 1.00¾.

Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2, 76¼, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 72½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Quiet.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Dull.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net advance of 4@6 points. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14¾@14½; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, dull; Cordova, 16@18, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Unsettled.

Potatoes—Easy. Bermuda late crop, per barrel, 5.00@7.00; Maine, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 3.50@3.45; State, do., 3.50@4.62; European per 168 pounds, 2.50@2.75; lower grades, 1.50@2.25.

Cabbages—Firm. Red, ton, 25.00@30.00; Danish seed, 40.00@47.00.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Except for March, which was lower early, under tenders of around 7,000 barrels, the market for cotton seed oil ruled steady all day, on covering of shorts, and in sympathy with the strength of hogs. March closed 2 points net lower, while later positions were unchanged to one point net higher. March, 5.49@5.50; April, 5.56@5.58; May, 5.61@5.63; June, 5.65@5.70; July, 5.73@5.75; prime crude, 4.54 sales; do. Summer, yellow, 5.45 bid; do. Winter, yellow, 5.80@6.25; do. Summer white, 5.75@6.20.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.90.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	45
Rosin	147
Tar	91
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year, 45 barrels rosin; 215 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10¼.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,469 bales; same day last year, 11 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 27.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; sweet yams, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Very dull, at 7@8c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17@18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 15c. on foot; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20c. per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 23.

Market, weaker on North Carolina and Spanish, steady, on Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 27.—The cotton goods markets are steady, with prices firm. Jobbers reports indicate a quickening in the wash goods trade. Men's wear lines are moderately active. Yarns rule steady.

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Bondy, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

STOCK MARKET PICKING UP

A More Cheerful Outlook Was Due To the Probability That Existing Strikes Will Be Settled At An Early Date

New York, Feb. 27.—The local stock market today reflected a more cheerful outlook, based in a measure on the willingness of the English coal miners to confer with the operators and on the favorable outlook for an agreement between the anthracite coal owners and their employes, with regard to a renewal of the working agreement which expires soon.

Announcement, made after the close of yesterday's market, that dividend payments on Republic Steel and Iron would be suspended, because of trade conditions, was without much effect on that stock today, except at the outset, when the preferred shares declined over two points, with a similar loss in Bethlehem Steel, preferred. From this start the market soon developed a better tone and by noon all the more active issues were selling above the previous day's best. One of the day's surprises was the declaration of the regular 1¾ per cent. quarterly dividend on Central Leather, preferred. Trading was exceedingly light throughout the session, and in only a few unimportant instances was it productive of definite results. The market was absolutely without leadership, and drifted aimlessly, except for some desultory declines in the more obscure specialties. In the final hour the dullness increased. Union Pacific and United States Steel, extra dividend, declined on Friday, and the improvement in these stocks probably resulted from covering by the short interests, which in this manner expressed its disinclination to pay enforced tribute to the long account. Copper shares held steady, with reports of another advance in the price of the metal. The cash movement thus far this week points to another loss by local banks to the sub-treasury. Monetary conditions otherwise show no change, except for a better demand for commercial paper. Some of the large manufacturing companies have negotiated six-month accommodation at 3½ to 3¾ per cent. Western banks are lending considerable sums at these rates. The bond market moved narrowly, with a minimum of dealings. Total sales, par value, amounted to $1,721,000. United States government 3s, registered, declined ¾c. on call. Total sales of stocks for the day, 173,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	5
Amalgamated Copper	66⅝
American Agricultural	58¼
American Beet Sugar	53¼
American Can	11⅛
American Car and Foundry	50⅝
American Cotton Oil	40
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20¼
American Ice Securities	20¼
American Linseed	9¼
American Locomotive	31⅞
American Smelting and Ref	70½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103⅛
American Steel Foundries	27
American Sugar Ref	119¼
American Tel and Tel	142⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	103½
American Woolen	26½
Anaconda Mining Co	36
Atchison	103⅞
Atchison, pfd	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore and Ohio	101¼
Bethlehem Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78
Canadian Pacific	229½
Central Leather	17⅞
Central Leather, pfd	17⅜
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	71¼
Chicago and Alton	20
Chicago Great Western	17⅛
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	105
C., C., C. and St. Louis	52½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	23⅞
Colorado and Southern	43
Consolidated Gas	139
Corn Products	9⅞
Delaare and Hudson	167
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41½
Distillers' Securities	28⅞
Erie	30⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	51
Erie, 2nd pfd	41
General Electric	150½
Great Northern, pfd	129⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36⅝
Illinois Central	135¾
Interborough-Met	18
Interborough-Met., pfd	37½
Inter Harvester	105⅝
Inter Marine pfd	19⅛
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	27½
Iowa Central	10
Kansas City Southern	25⅜
Kansas City Southern pfd	62
Laclede Gas	106½
Louisville and Nashville	151½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste. M.	133
Missouri, Kan., and Tex	26⅜
Mo., Kan and Tex pfd	64⅜
Missouri Pacific	38⅝
National Biscuit	146
National Lead	53½
Natl. Rys. of Mexico 2d pfd	30½
New York Central	110⅜
New York, Ontario and West	36⅝
Norfolk and Western	110⅝
North American	77¼
Northern Pacific	116⅝
Pacific Mail	31½
Pennsylvania	122½
People's Gas	105⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106⅜
Pittsburg Coal	16½
Pressed Steel Car	29⅛
Pullman Palace Car	158
Railway Steel Spring	27
Reading	153⅝
Republic Steel	16⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	66½
Rock Island Co	22⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	48⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38⅝
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	70
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Southern Pacific	107⅜
Southern Railway	27⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	72½
Tennessee Copper	36¾
Texas and Pacific	21½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	12⅝
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	31⅛
Union Pacific	164½
Union Pacific, pfd	93¼
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	45½
United States Steel	60
United States Steel, pfd	108¼
Utah Copper	56⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅜
Wabash	6⅝
Wabash, pfd	18⅝
Western Maryland	57
Westinghouse Electric	71
Western Union	84⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7¾

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 27.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Feb. 27.—Turpentine, firm, at 46½; sales, 152; receipts, 261; shipments, 173; stock, 27,100.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 415; receipts, 1,727; shipments, 480; stock, 95,117. Quote: B, 6.62½; D, 6.65; E, 6.70; F, 6.72½; G and H, 6.75; I, 6.80; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, Feb. 27.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¾@46½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.60; D, 6.65@6.67½; E, 6.67½@6.70; F and G, 6.70@6.75; H, 6.75@6.77½; I, 6.80; K, 7.05; M, 7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

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"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility, 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 28, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; at 8 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .06 inch; for the month, 3.38 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 18.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature; moderate winds, mostly west.

Port Calendar—Feb. 28.

Sun rises	6:42 A. M.
Sun sets	6:08 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport	4:02 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	7:02 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

February 27, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today	Temperature Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	64	28	.0
Asheville	clear	34	28	.0
Atlanta	clear	42	32	.0
Augusta	clear	52	42	.0
Birmingham	clear	48	34	.0
Boston	clear	42	28	1.22
Charleston	clear	56	46	.0
Charlotte	clear	50	38	.0
Chicago	cloudy	22	8	.0
Galveston	clear	58	52	.0
Jacksonville	clear	58	52	.0
Memphis	clear	46	28	.0
Mobile	clear	56	36	.0
Montgomery	clear	52	38	.0
New Orleans	clear	54	38	.0
New York	clear	40	34	.06
Palestine	clear	56	32	.0
Oklahoma	clear	52	26	.0
Pittsburg	pt. cldy	28	22	.01
Raleigh	clear	50	44	.0
Savannah	clear	56	44	.0
Shreveport	clear	56	28	.0
St. Louis	clear	36	20	.0
Washington	clear	40	36	.28

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—No markets today; holiday.

MORE EVIDENCE INTRODUCED

Witnesses Tell of Secret Meeting Held By Chicago Packers

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Evidence that nine of the ten defendants met every Tuesday afternoon between 1907 and 1910 behind closed doors in the directors' room of the National Packing Company, was given by two witnesses in the packers' trial today. The defendants charged with attending these secret meeting are:

J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Connors, Edward Morris, Louis H. Heyman, Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift and Edward Tilden.

Francis A. Fowler, was the only defendant the witnesses were unable to identify as having attended the Tuesday afternoon sessions.

The government contends that it was at these meetings that the indicted packers or their representatives exchanged information in regard to their business and agreed upon shipments, selling prices, margins and a division of territory in violation of the criminal section of the Sherman law.

The witness who told of the meetings were Alonzo Benz, assistant to Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, and A. E. Hayes, who was employed as a clerk in the office until a year ago.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—Chairman W. C. Wright, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, issued a call today for a meeting of the committee to be held in this city March 12th for the purpose of fixing a date, for a Presidential State primary.

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NEW TAILOR-MADE SUITS—Our stock for Spring is not yet complete, but we have enough of these beautiful "creations" in Creams, Novelties and a Variety of Light Shades to pay for an inspection visit to our store, whether you buy or not. This season's styles are "Dreams," and you will want to get in them soon as you see them; **$13.50 to $25.00.** We are showing many "beauties" in New Spring Ginghams that are worth 12½c, for **10c.** Handsome striped Cream Colored Cotton Serge, of splendid quality and finish, for **15c.** Large line of Manchester Chambrays, heretofore sold for 10c, now **8c.** Large stock and great variety of new "Lace Jabots" and Collars; make your selection before they are picked over. 3-Stem Human Hair Switches, 33 in. long; regular $6.00 Switch for **$4.00.** 200 Rolls of Matting, imported direct from China by us. This Matting will be offered this week for about half the price you have been paying for the same quality heretofore. Men's and Boys' New Spring Suits and Hats are showing up in the best of styles, and they are already selling for the prices are most reasonable and the goods are of the best.

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ROOSEVELT'S MEN HOLD CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page One.)

committed to the candidacy of Senator LaFollette.

The nine Governors who came out for President Taft all take the position that his record entitles him to renomination and election. Following are the more striking extracts taken from the Governors' dispatches:

Eberhardt, Minnesota: "President Taft's administration, measured by all standards of accomplishment and fidelity to duty, entities him to the endorsement of a second term, which I believe the inherent sense of fairness and justice of the American people will ungrudgingly give him."

Carroll, Iowa: "There is no justice in the opposition to President Taft. His administration has been clean and capable and in harmony with platform pledges. A just and righteous application of the square deal would accord him re-nomination without a contest."

Hay, Washington: "Few administrations can point to the enactment of so many wise and progressive laws as that of President Taft's. I feel it the duty of every true Progressive Republican to support Mr. Taft for re-nomination and re-election."

Goldsborough, Maryland: "It is my opinion that President Taft has given the country one of the best administrations in its history. I firmly believe that when the record of the Republican party under his wise leadership is fully made known to the people they will rally to his standard, re-nominate and re-elect him."

Tener, Pennsylvania: "In view of the able manner in which President Taft has conducted the constructive and substantial achievements of his administration, I unhesitatingly predict his re-election."

Hooper, Tennessee: "President Taft is personally popular in Tennessee and his administration commands general public confidence. The State organization is loyally supporting the President and from present indications he will get the vote of Tennessee at the National convention."

Spry, Utah: "I am glad to reiterate my personal preference for Mr. Taft as the Presidential nominee. I regard him as the most eligible, as well as the strongest man, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Republican Presidential nomination. I am confident that Utah will send a Taft delegation to the National convention."

Pennewell, Delaware: "I am strongly in favor of President Taft's re-nomination. His splendid record should insure his re-election by a large majority."

Pothier, Rhode Island: "President Taft is a safe man at the head of the Nation. His administration has been able and statesmanlike in the broadest sense. His record entitles him to a re-nomination, in which event he should receive a most emphatic popular endorsement."

In making public the Governors' telegrams the Taft bureau also says that Republican gubernatorial candidates in the last election in States now headed by Democratc executives, but which are counted as normally Republican, have almost unanimously declared for Taft.

William Barnes, Jr., Called on Taft

Washington, Feb. 27.—Unannounced in Republican political circles and his arrival apparently unexpected this afternoon at the White House where he dined with President Taft and Secretary Hilles, William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, chairman of the New York State committee, came to Washington tonight. His appearance gave rise to all sorts of rumors but the one which was given greatest credence was that he would take direct management of President Taft's candidacy in New York State.

Before going to the White House Mr. Barnes gave to the Associated Press a statement assailing the recent speech made at Columbus, Ohio, by Colonel Roosevelt. He made a point of the fact that the statement was issued in advance of any talk with the President. He characterized the Roosevelt speech as a "preface to candidacy," and "a violation of Republicanism." He stated that if he were one who could subscribe to the doctrine expounded he "would feel that his feet were on slippery ground."

While Mr. Barnes did not name President Taft or mention his candidacy in any way, his meaning could not be misconstrued when he pointed out that each New York district would elect Republican delegates by the primary system on March 26th and delegates at large at the State convention on April 9th, and predicted "that the best judgment of nearly one-half million of enrolled Republicans would be expressed."

The conference between the President, Mr. Barnes and Secretary Hilles lasted until a very late hour and no announcement was made of the matters discussed. Among those who learned of Mr. Barnes' views and who claimed to be familiar with his probable purpose, it was stated that he undoubtedly had urged the President to insist upon a very strong platform insofar as it reaffirmed Republican principles of the past, and to hold out against recent doctrines as expressed by the more radical of the Progressives.

After Tennessee Delegation.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 27.—Supporters of Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican Presidential nomination are planning a movement to capture the Tennessee delegation to the Chicago convention for him, according to statements made here today. W. J. Oliver, M. C. Monday, former postmaster here, and a number of the State Republican Executive Committee, and former Congressman John C. Houk, now a State Senator, are reported to be back of the movement. A formal declaration in Roosevelt's behalf, and addressed to the Republicans of Tennessee will be issued in a few days, it is stated.

Teddy Said He Wouldn't Run.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Washington Evening Star today displays prominently on its first page a box containing the following statement:

"From sources entirely independent of the White House, it is ascertained that the confidence entertained by the administration and others that Col. Roosevelt would not be a candidate against Taft was based on definite and repeated statements by Col. Roosevelt made within a year that he wolud not be a candidate in 1912 and did not intend to oppose President Taft for re-nomination."

WILSON VS. TEDDY

Maine Authority Says He Is Only Man Who Can Win

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—That Roosevelt if pitted against either Clark or Underwood, would have an easy chance to sweep the country, and that Governor Woodrow Wilson is the only Democratic candidate who would have a fighting chance if nominated to carry Maine, are two sharp expressions taken from an interview with United States Senator Obadaih Gardner, of Maine, in which he gives his reasons for believing the New Jersey executive the most available man in the party, and pledges his support to him as the man who can win.

"If the Republicans nominate a progressive, like Colonel Roosevelt, and the Democrats nominate a conservative like Mr. Oscar Underwood or Speaker Clark, the Colonel, who is the most successful faker, I have ever seen, and who now has his curriculum full of progressive policies which he has borrowed from William Jennings Bryan, will have every chance to sweep the country overwhelmingly.

"Governor Wilson is the man who can win, because he is the representative candidate in the field. By representative I mean showing the characteristics of no single class alone, but typifying the virtues of many classes and representing them in his desire to lead all along the path of progress with equal ease and rapidity.

"Personally I have a great deal of admiration for Mr. Underwood, but this does not deter me from seeing that he cannot rightly be classed a progressive. He is a conservative and a conservative candidate is not the kind of a candidate that can win for either party this year.

"I consider Speaker Clark a progressive conservative, but not a progressive and for this reason not a candidate who can win in the coming Presidential fight.

"In Presidential campaigns the shadowy visions which are products of the imagination often have as much or more weight than the real issues on which the fight should be decided This must be borne in mind in nominating the Democratic candidate.

"Woodrow Wilson is not put forward as a favorite son of any State. He is advanced as a man who without making any appeal to any section, can win for the party. He is being recognized as such a man everywhere, and nowhere more so than in my own State of Maine.

MUNICIPAL MEAT MARKET.

Measure Overwhelmingly Defeated in Greensboro Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Feb. 27.—By a vote of 663 to 73, a clear majority of 590 with over 736 votes cast, Greensboro voters today defeated the Socialistic proposal to have the city establish, maintain and operate a municipal meat market, at which all meats, game, etc., was to be sold to the people at actual cost to the city. The voting today was light, and shortly after noon, when the factory vote had practically been registered, it was realized that the issue was dead; that Socialism and Socialistic fancies could not so easily gain a foothold in Greensboro.

The greatest fear expressed on the day preceding the election was that those opposed to the ordinance would not come out, while it was realized all favoring same would vote. But when it came to a test, voters in sufficient number to decisively overthrow what little prestige Socialism had gained in Greensboro, went to the polls. Leading Socialists of the city had made admission, under pressure, that the meat market proposition was only an entering wedge; that in the event of its passage and successful operation, they would attempt to have the city operate a clothing store, drug store, and, in fact, conduct any business which might lessen the cost of living to the people, regardless of any future consequences to those now conducting such business. Still, in the face of such statements, the vote for the establishment of the market today was not confined solely to Socialists, many others voting in favor more because of a desire to possibly better the present market conditions here than through a desire to give aid to a proposal of such radical and revolutionary proportions as was the present one.

NEGROES TO TAFT

North Carolina Republicans Will Air Grievances at White House

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—A special from Warrenton, N. C., tonight to the News and Observer says that H. H. Taylor, a prominent colored man, who claims to be the "chairman" of what he claims to be the "real Republican party of North Carolina," will head a big delegation of leading negroes of this State on a visit to President Taft.

The programme is to make the pilgrimage next Monday and the casus belli is the neglect with which the negroes of the State are now treated by the white Republicans.

Taylor claims there are now 30,000 negro voters in North Carolina entitled to vote under the present franchise laws.

Roosevelt received 80,000 white votes and Taft got 105,000 white votes in the State. Neither party counts the negro vote now. Before the negroes were practically eliminated there were less than 30,000 white Republicans in 1900 voting, or one-fourth that number voting for Taft. But Taylor will put it up to Taft or Roosevelt organizers in selection of delegates.

Brussels, Feb. 27.—Thirty-two of the passengers and crew were drowned by the foundering of the steamer Deliverance, a government vessel plying on the Kwango river, on the borders of the Belgian Congo, yesterday, according to a dispatch received by the Petit Bleu.

ONLY TECHNICALLY GUILTY.

Young Man From High Point Charged With Retailing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 27.—In Superior Court today Judge Cook gave evidence of a large element of human kindness and ability to appreciate the lack of criminal intent which sometimes accompanies a technical violation of the prohibition laws by refusing to punish a young white man, B. N. Wells of Virginia, against whom a jury had returned a verdict of guilty. The evidence in the case showed that Wells had been working in High Point and that he was going to Danville to spend a day. A High Point friend gave him a dollar and requested that he buy with same and bring back to him a quart of liquor. This was done and the man for whom Wells bought the liquor was the principal and in fact, only State witness.

Under a decision of the Supreme Court the judge charged the jury to find a verdict of guilty and then upon its rendition he called for Wells and the State's witness to come before him. "In a case from Charlotte which I tried several years ago," began Judge Cook, "the evidence was similar, the defendant having bought in Salisbury a quart of liquor and carried it back to a friend in Charlotte. At the time I threw the case out of court and it being carried to the Supreme Court that body held such an act to be an 'old fashioned and true case of retailing.'

"Now, this is the same kind of case," continued Judge Cook, "but I don't see any intent to violate the law, so I am going to let you pay a penny fine and half the costs in this case and go." he said in addressing the now smiling defendant. "And if it isn't convenient to pay the costs now just wait until Saturday", said the kind hearted judge as the defendant began mumbling something about being short of funds. "And" continued the judge with a smile playing over his face, "if it isn't convenient to pay it Saturday, why just fudge a day or so longer on me." Then addressing the State's witness Judge Cook declared that the manly thing for him to do would be to pay at least half the boy's costs. He also ordered that the quart of whiskey in question, then in custody of the High Point officer, be turned over to Wells, that is, he said, what the officer has left of it.

Wells was a young man apparently about 24 years of age, clean lookng and not of the criminal appearance. Judge Cook's action met the approval of practically every member of the bar and many came forward to express personally their approval.

EXPORTING THE CHILDREN.

Investigation Will be Made Into Lawrence Strike Cases.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 27.—An investigation by a committee of the cases of the 14 children of strikers who were detained by the police when strike leaders sought to send them to Philadelphia last Saturday, was decided upon tonight, in lieu of a regular court hearing. This plan was adopted at a conference called by Judge Mahoney, of the District Court, after he had evidence in the cases of two of the children. The court suggested that pending the report of the committee no more children be sent away and the attorneys for the strikers agreed to recommend it to the leaders.

Three investigations, all having to do with the authority of strikers to send their children to other cities to be cared for, are now under way. United States Attorney General Wickersham is conducting one probe, while Attorney General Swift, of Massachusetts, has commenced another at the request of Governor Foss.

The one provided for by the court today makes the third, while a Congressional investigation is also under consideration at Washington. In a statement issued today the strikers' committee declared:

"These men and women cannot suffer much longer; they may be compelled to rise in armed revolt against their oppressors if the present state of affairs is allowed to continue."

CHAS. F. CLINE'S DEATH

Remains Taken to Newton for Interment—The Relatives

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 27.—The remains of Charles F. Cline, of Newton, whose death occurred here Sunday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Rankin, were taken to Newton today for interment. Mr. Cline was well-known in Greensboro and other sections of the State where he had lived. He was connected with the old City National Bank of Greensboro for many years going from here to Huntersville to become cashier of a bank at that place. He was taken seriously ill with stomach trouble at Huntersville last Fall and removed to Charlotte for treatment and thence brought to the home of his sister here. Mr. Cline will be buried beside his father and mother and one brother at Newton. Surviving are one brother and several married sisters residing in Stanley, Wilmington, Charlotte and Greensboro.

Republican State Chairman Morehead and Secretary Grissom were in Greensboro for a short time yesterday en route to Raleigh to the committee meeting tomorrow. Mr. Morehead had no comment to make on the Roosevelt announcement or on the political situation in any phase.

OLD FOLKS.

Can Live Longer, Doctor Says.

"One reason old people do not live to be older," says a famous physician, "is because they do not keep up their interest in life. They ought not to 'let go'."

But when they are weakened through poor appetite and loss of sleep, you can't expect them to be so much interested in current events.

Let them first regain most of their former vigor, by using Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation, on which so many elderly people depend for good health.

According to F. R. Schoen, Justice of the Peace, Elk Mountain, Wyo., his neighbor, Chas. T. Bourk, 84 years old, was very sick and ready to give up, but Vinol put him on his feet again and now he says: "Nothing ever helped me like Vinol—I could not do without it.

Vinol is sure to do you good if you are run down and weak—we guarantee this, and will pay back your money if you are not satisfied. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

REVOLVER IN QUESTION

Coroner's Jury Still at Work on Asphyxiation at Raleigh

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—A revolver was brought here by Policeman J. A. Pendergrast and Deputy Sheriff E. G. Belvin, of Durham, a weapon that F. W. Goss pawned in Durham on the morning of February 6th, when he returned to Raleigh following the discovery of the tragedy of the asphyxiation of the three young men from Benson, Johnson, Porter and Jernigan, February 5th, in the Wilson apartments. It was delivered to Solicitor Norris, who will hold it until the coroner's jury reconvenes tomorrow when there will be an investigation as to whether this revolver has any bearing on the suspected crime of murder and robbery, Goss being especially under investigation as implicated in foul play, if there was any, in this remarkable case. The weapon is an Ivers-Johnson 38-calibre. The revolver was pawned to Curtis Godfrey, restaurant proprietor in Durham, for $3. It has been claimed by witnesses that Alton Johnson, one of the dead men, had a revolver, none being found in the room when it was forced open following the asphyxiation.

FOREIGNER RAN AMUCK.

Shot Woman and Her Aged Mother, the Former Fatally.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Samuel Harker, wife of a mine foreman, and her aged mother, Mrs. Schick, were shot this afternoon at their home in Maynard, Ohio, near here, and Sheriff John Anderson and a posse are searching the hills for Crist Cervinsky. Mrs. Harker is believed to have been fatally wounded. It is alleged that Cervensky had been annoying Mrs. Harker and she ran into the house and locked the door today when she saw him approaching. According to the story of the women, Cervinsky broke down the door, and, pulling two revolvers from his pockets, began shooting at them. Mrs. Schick fell with a bullet through her arm and her daughter ran from the house. The man followed, firing as he ran, and wounding her twice. She fell and as he came upon her, it is stated, he placed the revolver near her head and fired again. Neighbors were held at bay by the maddened foreigner, while he made his escape.

Managua, Nica., Feb. 27.—The day of the arrival of the Secretary of State Knox in Nicaragua is to be declared a public holiday through the country. Mr. Knox is to be accorded Presidential honors during his visit and will be presented by the government with a medal specially cast in commemoration of the event.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Just call around to 114 Princess street and give Big Ike your Shoe Repair Work. Your patronage solicited in any part of the city. Satisfaction guaranteed. fe28-1t*

THE BIGGEST SHIPMENT of Rock Crabs received today. Shad roe and shad; New River Oysters; Scallops; Lettuce and Spinach. W. M. Sneeden, 'Phone 374. fe28-1t*

LOST—At the Grand Theatre or somewhere down town, gold bracelet with "I. B. Irving" engraved on inside. Reward, for return to 515 South Sixth street. fe28-1t*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; near A. C. L. offices. "R. A. M.," care Star. fe28-1t*

WANTED—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, by couple with child. "W.," care Star. fe28-2t

FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. fe28-m1,3-3t

WE NEED YOUR BUSINESS. Give it to us. We have always on hand full variety of choice fresh meats, fruits and vegetables. See our line today. We get the goods out on time. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. fe28-tf

AGENTS WANTED—Exclusive territory. Good chance to build up permanent business. Mail us $10 for 36-pound feather bed and receive, without cost, 6-pound pair pillows. Freight on all prepaid. New feathers. Best ticking. Satisfaction guaranteed. Turner & Cornwall, Feathe. Dealers, Dept. 55, Charlotte, N. C. Our reference: Commercial National Bank. fe18-su,w-tf

WANTED — Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, by man, wife and boy; in good neighborhood; references exchanged. Give full particulars in first letter. "X. Y.," care Star. fe25-3t*

WANTED — Experienced young man wants position as book-keeper; three years experience. Prefer small town in Eastern N. C. Address "S," care Box 300, Lumberton, N. C. fe25-4t*

FOR SALE—Horse and cart. Cart is practically new; horse suitable for any kind of work. R. Y. Lennon, 218 No. 6th. fe25-2t*

EASTER will soon be here. Have you placed your order for monument or fence? If not, call at 519 North Second street. Let us make you the right price on the work you wish done. Tucker's Marble Works, near A. C. L. Station. fe25-3t*

WATER FRONT—The first thing you know you will wonder why you did not protect your business before too late. Better call up F. A. Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. fe27-3t

DRESSED CHICKENS, turkeys and geese. We have full supply today of everything good to eat in our line. Nice celery, tomatoes, new Irish potatoes and snap beans. See us before buying your fresh meats. We have full supply of the best. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. fe24-tf

FOR RENT—Immediate possession; nice 6-room house and about 8 acres good faming land, with fruit trees, situated in Cape Fear township, about one mile from Wrightsboro station. Apply to Jno. P. Queich, P. O. Box 76; 'Phone 1610. fe25-3t

HOUSEWIVES—French dry-cleaning system is indispensable and guaranteed to clean clothes, carpets, laces, feathers and all the like to a charm. $2.00 value for 50c. Musselman Tailoring Co., Weatherly, Penna. fe23-6t*

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT on all incubators, brooders and poultry supplies sold within the next 10 days. R. W. Montgomery, 719 Princess street; 'Phone 461. fe22-6t*

ROOMS WANTED—March 1st, completely furnished for light housekeeping, by man and wife. Good neighborhood and reasonable rent. References exchanged. Give full particulars in first letter. "C. M. O.," care Star. fe20-tf

FROST-PROOF cabbage plants, sure headers, bunched and selected. One Dollar and Thirty Cents per thousand, delivered. Grown from the best seed; will make large, early heads. Sea Island Plant & Seed Co., Meggetts, S. C. fe22-12t

WANTED by Captain B. W. Stickle, 416 Grace, one cook and one house maid and waitress. Apply at house. fe20-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se18-tf

WANT TO BUY for highest cash price, rafts of timber. See us before selling. Northrop Lumber and Export Co., Surry, between Queen and Castle. 'Phone 482. fe21-tf

$25 REWARD for return of Diamond ring or package containing same. Lost Saturday night on Princess or Third streets. A. O. Schuster, Jeweler, 104 North Front street. fe15-tf

PREASE BROS. CO. wish to announce that in connection with their tinning business at 215 Market street, they have fitted an up-to-date plumbing establishment, and have employed the well known Thos. Schraeder as manager of this department. They will give every call immediate attention and guarantee the best work. 'Phone order will bring our man. ja11-tf

THE RURAL Building and Loan Association will open the nineteenth series on Saturday, February 3rd, 1912 You can subscribe for the number of shares you wish now. R. C. DeRossett, President; James Owen Reilly, Sec. and Treas. Office, 118 Princess street. ja21-tf

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

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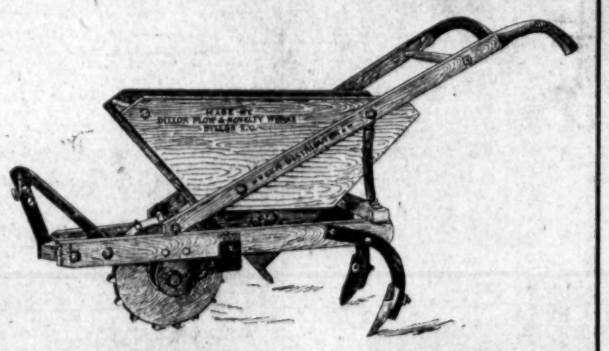

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